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## Clubber's Ibiza trip ended in tragedy

A CLUBBER from Cannock, who collapsed and died during a lads' holiday in Ibiza, was refused emergency treatment by paramedics who demanded cash up front before attending to him when he took ill, an inquest heard.

Chris Cooper, aged 26, had been in the Spanish holiday resort for just 24 hours when the end of a drink and drug-fuelled night out ended in tragedy.

Paramedics wanted 180 Euros from the group before treating the painter and decorator. Mr Cooper, of Albert Road, arrived in Ibiza on July 19 with nine others.

His friend Dan Speak, of Croydon Drive, Penkridge, told Cannock Coroner's Court on Tuesday: "The paramedics were there and we were screaming at them to help him but they needed €180 first."

Toxicology tests found the a high level of MDMA, known as ecstasy, Mr Cooper's urine.

South Staffordshire Coroner Andrew Haigh said he judged the official cause of death to be an excessive use of ecstasy tablets. "We can't say how many he took, but we can said they were very strong tablets," he said.

"I'm concerned about the treatment Chris did or did not receive and I will write to the Spanish Embassy in this country to ask for more

## Cash theft by masked gang

MASKED robbers armed with a crowbar and sledge-hammer threatened staff at the Rugeley Nationwide building society branch.

G4S security guards were delivering cash to the branch in Brook Square when two raiders smashed through the front door and demanded cash on Monday at 7.35pm. The men, who threatened the guards were wearing black balaclavas, clothes and footwear and a third man in similar clothing stood outside.

## Help put us on the map, plead struggling traders

NEW shopkeepers in a Cannock centre arcade say they are struggling because few people know it exists – more than a decade after it opened.

Some traders at High Green Court say they are running at a loss because of low footfall and the high cost of rent and rates. The independent traders now want the council to help put the arcade, situated opposite the bowling green, on the town centre map.

Paolo Vecchio, aged 47, who opened Caffe del Nino in June with brother Alfonso, 42 , said they are currently operating at a 33 per cent loss.

He added: "That is before we take the cost of food and wages out. We managed to get four months' rate relief, for which we're grateful but it was a fight."

Kevin Lewis, 58, who opened Hednesford Cycles in July, says his £6,000-a-year business rates bill is too high.

He said: "We need to be turning over £2,000 a month to make the business pay and that's a real struggle here.

"We pay a massive amount in rates but the council don't even extend the Christmas lights here and the arcade is gated off at 5.30pm. It's maddening."

Marilyn Powell, 47, assistant manager at sweet shop Picks 'n' Mix, and Pam Smith, of beauty treatment centre Soul Care Aesthetics, have both opened in the last three months. "It's such a nice arcade – it's a shame people aren't aware of it," said Mrs Smith.

Dress shop owner Lucy Brown has been at High Green for three years.

She said: "Even now, a lot of people still don't know these shops are here."

Councillor Diane Todd, cabinet member for town centre regeneration said: "These are the kind of independent retailers we want to attract and we will do all we can to keep them."

The arcade is owned by the Pritchard Group, which has £100 million debts. Administrators are selling off dential premises but traders say they are unsure if they will be affected.

Fed-up shopkeepers Paolo Vecchio, Marilyn Powell, Pam Smith, Kevin Lewis and Lucy Brown

## Pledge is given on future of hospital

CANNOCK Hospital does have a future but it is not yet clear how services will look, health bosses told residents at a packed public meeting.

Around 150 people took the chance to question health chiefs at the civic centre on Tuesday about the future of the hospital.

It follows recent fears that the hospital in Brunswick Road, which only has two of its nine wards in use, could eventually close.

MP Aidan Burley is calling for the running of the hospital to be handed over to the community.

A team has been drafted in by watchdogs Monitor to look at the finances of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, which runs both Cannock and Stafford hospitals. The hospital is battling a against a planned financial deficit of £15 million for the year.

Janus Toth, deputy leader of Cannock Chase Council, asked health representatives: "Do you say at this stage that Cannock Hospital is a viable hospital continuing into the future as a viable service within the NHS?"

Steve Kirby, from Ernst & Young, who is heading the review team, replied: "I can. Exactly what those services look like I can't tell you at the moment."

Part of Monitor's work is to look at what should be considered "protected services" which should remain to be offered locally.

There was applause when one resident said more services should be moved to the hospital.

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## Woman hurt in road collision

A PENSIONER, aged in her 70s, was today in a critical condition in hospital after suffering serious injuries in a suspected hit and run in Rugeley, where she lives.

She was involved in the accident at 7.30am on Monday near Hagley News Agents, on the Western Springs Road and Hagley Road junction.

# BLONDIE FOREST CONCERT 'COUP'

**FORESTRY staff staging Blondie's open-air concert at Cannock Chase next summer are bracing themselves for a barrage of calls when tickets go on sale tomorrow (FRIDAY). The 5,000-plus allocation, all priced at £36, are expected to be snapped up early on.**

The rock veterans, fronted by legend Debbie Harry, will be supported by the Lightning Seeds. Organisers are hoping to announce the headline act for the first night of the annual two-day festival early next week.

Forestry Commission spokesman Richard Darn said: "It's brilliant news. Blondie are an iconic band with huge appeal.

"We're expecting to be extremely busy when the switchboard opens in the morning."

The concert on Saturday, June 29, will be the second of the two gigs which are performed in the forest setting of Birches Valley, near Rugeley.

The Forestry Commission are awaiting confirmation of the Friday headliners.

Cannock Chase council leader George Adamson described news as a "huge coup" for the county.

"This is massive for the town," he said.

"Blondie is one of the biggest names we've had here in terms of forest concerts.

"These shows have helped to put Cannock on the national map and bring thousands of people from around the county and beyond into the area. It will be a shot in the arm for the local economy."

**by Marion Brennan**

The forest concerts began in 2006 and have featured Paul Weller, Keane, Simply Red and UB40. This year Will Young and Plan B performed to sell-out audiences.

Organisers are praying there will be no heavy rain after being blighted by wet weather.

Last year's performances by Erasure on the Friday evening and Scottish rock royalty Simple Minds on the Saturday both took place in a downpour. It also rained during Will Young's concert.

Blondie are expected to play chart hits including Picture This, Union City Blue, Heart Of Glass, Atomic, Call Me and The Tide Is High.

The tickets, which are subject to booking fee, go on sale at 9am tomorrow from the Forestry Commission box office on 03000 680400. Alternatively they can be bought online at www.forestry.gov.uk/music

## Cracker of a deal at restaurant

A RESTAURANT in Cannock is offering a £10 two-course-meal to elderly customers on Christmas Day.

Taylors, in Market Hall Street, will host a traditional turkey dinner with a brandy pudding for dessert for vulnerable and lonely pensioners.

Manager Denise Carr said: "We have a lot of elderly customers who come in on their own on a daily basis.

"Sometimes we might be the only people they see and speak to during their day.

"Some of them might not have a meal if not for us, that's why we decided to do it.

"We've never done anything like this before but after speaking to some of the customers, I'm hoping it will be a success."

The meal will be held at 1p. Bookings can be made by telephoning 01543 503368 or by visiting in store.

Festive cheer from Denise Carr and waiter Chris Wordsley

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# Chef curries favour to win top award

Blue Ginger chef Mizamur Rahman is presented with the MBA award by Councillor Diane Todd

A CHEF curried favour with a curry club when he took a top title. Mizamur Rahman, of the Blue Ginger, in Huntington, was named as the Best Curry Chef by the Midland Balti Association.

The award comes months after the same group of curry-lovers named the Stafford Road eatery as its best restaurant. Mr Rahman and owner Abdul Karim were presented with the award by Cannock Chase Council chairman Councillor Bob Todd and his wife, Councillor Diane Todd.

### Ceremony

Other dignitaries were also present at the ceremony. Entertainment on the night came from vocalists Mark Smith, Andy Plimmer and Kevin Soul. The Blue Ginger was the venue for a fundraising night hosted by Councillor Todd for his nominated charities in August.

Current deals include a two-for-one offer on a Monday to Thursday and a Sunday buffet from 1pm priced at £7.95.

For more details, call Blue Ginger on 01543 500300.

# Road resurfacing mess leaves residents angry

**ANGRY residents in Burntwood are calling for action to be taken after builders dumped JCBs and portable toilets outside their homes more than eight months ago.**

People living in Leam Drive claim they were given no notice that their road or surrounding roads would be resurfaced.

They say the vehicles which are parked on a junction, pose a health and safety risk and stop them from accessing their driveways.

Staffordshire County Council began laying tarmac to improve the roads in March but despite numerous calls from neighbours, no action has been taken to clear the site.

One resident, who has lived in the street for 20 years' has taken his house off the market.

He said: "People who came to view it would ask how long the mess would be outside and because I couldn't give a definite answer, they would leave.

### Mess

"I live opposite a nice patch of greenery but I haven't seen it for months because of the Portaloos, JCBs, scaffolding and cones.

"I feel like I'm living on a building site. This street is a desirable place to live, but not while all this mess is here."

A sign was put up in July saying work would finish by November 9 but indicating there may be possible delays.

Councillor Mike Maryon, cabinet member for highways and transport, said they was improving around 50 footways in Burntwood.

It was a two-phase treatment, the second of which was weather dependent.

"Unfortunately, due to the heavy rain in the summer, not all schemes could be completed as we had hoped," he said, adding work should start late December, early January.

# Alternative Christmas speech can win a prize

A RUGELEY restaurant is offering a £200 prize for the child who can produce their own spin on the Queen's Christmas message.

The Colliers Table Table restaurant at Towers Business Park wants children up to the age of 16 to write their own speech, featuring their highlights of 2012 and their hopes for next year.

The youngster who provides the most inspiring message will win £200 worth of vouchers to put towards gifts and festive treats for themselves and their loved ones. They will also receive a complimentary festive meal at Table Table to celebrate Christmas with their family.

To enter, children should send a digital recording, either audio or video, of their Christmas message by e-mail to **xmasmessage@frankpr.it** or by post to Christmas Message, Frank PR, 3rd Floor, Centro 4, 20-23 Mandela St, London, NW1 0DU by midnight on Saturday December 8.

Written entries may also be accepted. Entrants must supply a name, address and contact details for themselves and their parents, along with a picture.

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# Firm's new base takes shape

Land is levelled out ready for construction to start

The outer frame of the sprawling building takes shape

Much of the roof has now been installed at the base

THESE pictures show the changing face of the landscape as a new £15 million base for a flourishing courier firm takes shape.

Contractors are on track to hand over the building to APC Overnight before the end of the year and staff will start moving into the new 150,000 sq ft building early in 2013.

The outer frame has now been completed and much of the roof is in place. Excavation work took place to prepare the land at Kingswood Lakeside Business Park in Cannock before construction work started in the summer.

Once finished, the 12-acre plot will become APC's specialist distribution hub. Operations are due to transfer from the company's existing site, in Warstone Road, Essington, when the building is finished.

### Capacity

The move is creating 300 jobs, more than doubling the company's 250-strong workforce. A PC – which won Business of the Year 2012 at the Express & Star Business Awards – has been running at maximum capacity for more than a year-and-a-half. The new facility will double capacity.

Earlier this month bosses announced a huge surge in profits. Pre-tax profits were up 30.4 per cent to £4.42 million in 2011/12 while turnover jumped 13.5 per cent to £65.76m.

Chief executive Syed Ziallah said attracting new business had been key to APC's success.

# Blessing as Early Years Unit is opened

A HEDNESFORD school's new Early Years Unit has been officially opened – with a blessing from Bishop David McGough.

The parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, led by His Lordship Bishop David and parish priest Father Philip Newbold, joined together in the school hall to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving.

Former head Mrs Ellen Wright, staff members, parents, pupils, governors and parishioners attended the celebration. Music was led by Emily Clark, lay chaplain, and a choir of pupils from the school.

Bishop David presented a Papal Blessing to Jim Gibbons for his many years of service to the parish. Mr Michael O'Sullivan, outgoing chairman of governors, was also thanked for his hard work and dedication.

Current head Karen Bennett said: "It was lovely to welcome Bishop David, members of school and parish communities to celebrate this important event in the life of the school. These new facilities will continue to serve our parish and school community and children in the future."

# Pet store in festive plea

A CANNOCK pet store is launching an appeal to ensure abandoned animals are not forgotten at Christmas.

Pets at Home, at the Orbital Retail Centre, is running the Santa Paws campaign until December 24. Customers are encouraged to buy an extra gift or make a donation to an animal rescue centre.

They can also choose to round up any purchases to a pound, with the difference going to the cause.

Last year, the initiative raised more than £100,000 for animals being cared for in UK re-homing centres.

# Seasonal tunes

THE Staffordshire Band join the St Stephen's Singers for a 'Music For Christmas' concert on Friday, December 21. It takes place at St Stephen's Church, Bideford Way, Cannock at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5, with light refreshments, from 01543 577348.

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# Nursery's shut down text sent to parents

MYSTERY surrounds why a nursery in Burntwood has closed suddenly, leaving dozens of parents in the lurch and urgently needing to make new arrangements.

Parents say they were told the news by text message on Saturday that Wonderland Day Nursery, Bridge Cross, had shut.

The nursery has 110 children on its books.

Lichfield district councillor Steve Norman was called by parents on Sunday evening, anxious to collect their children's belongings, work and medicines.

They were told locks on had been changed but this week there was no notice on the building saying what had happened.

Councillor Norman said: "Neither the county council nor Ofsted were aware of this situation.

He said he had been told by someone in the building on Monday that that the children's medicines and school work have been taken home by some staff members.

"So I hope the network of parents will be able to collect these," he said.

The nursery, which has been in the town for 10 years, was a lifeline for working parents, according to Burntwood town councillor and Lichfield district councillor Eric Drinkwater.

He said: "People are going to be in dire straits now – there's only two nurseries of that kind in Burntwood."

# Social club celebration

A SOCIAL club in Chasetown celebrated its 90th anniversary by holding a party for old and new members.

Around 70 people aged between 12 and 90 gathered at the Chase Recreation Club, High Street, to share their stories on Saturday.

Chairman Anthony Everall said it had been a "smashing occasion".

"We had a few people in who we hadn't seen in years, so it was great to catch up with the old faces," he said.

"It was a nice, homely evening – quite old-fashioned, in the nicest possible sense of the word."

Chocolates and bottles of wine and champagne were given out in a raffle before president Mike Brooks said a few words on the club's history.

# Traders angry at new store parking spaces

Simon Orme – unhappy

ANGRY traders in Hednesford claimed they had been "duped" out of car parking spaces to keep new supermarkets happy.

Traders say soon-to-open Aldi's 90-minute parking limit does not suit many of their businesses, such as hairdressing salons, while Tesco's free car park is too far for many elderly customers to walk.

Budget chain Aldi will be given control of 121 of 165 spaces at the Chase Gateway site when it opens its new supermarket early next year.

This would leave just 44 bays available without any time limit for other traders, including Hednesford Bingo hall, which attracts 2,000 people a week.

Aldi is taking up a unit as part of a £50 million upgrade of Hednesford.

The revamp includes the new Tesco with a 640-space car park, which traders claim is too far away for pensioners.

Shoppers who overstay their time at the Aldi car park, which will be covered by registration plate recognition cameras, face fines of £70.

Simon Orme, chairman of Hednesford Traders Association, said: "The traders feel the restrictions are grossly unfair to the independent shopkeepers who have been in the town for years.

"There are a large number of businesses that require parking times of over 90 minutes.

### Option

"Although Tesco is unrestricted parking, you can't expect elderly people who are not good on their feet to walk over to our side of town.

"As long-time local traders we feel we've been duped, that we've had our car park taken away from us to keep the big supermarkets happy. We have not been consulted at all."

The traders want shoppers to be given the option of paying if they want to stay longer than the free 90-minute period.

Councillor Diane Todd, Cannock Chase Council's town centre regeneration leader, confirmed that short-stay parking had been agreed with Aldi as part of a deal to bring the chain to Hednesford.

"We are aware that there is an issue over parking at Aldi but we are due to meet traders to discuss the problem," she said.

# Special measures school is getting better, says Ofsted

**A CANNOCK school that was put under special measures has made satisfactory improvements, according to Ofsted. Bridgtown Primary has been praised for its efforts since June.**

by Kirsten Rawlins

According to the report, significant improvements have been made in the early years classes, as well as in attendance and parents' confidence.

It added that teaching quality at the North Street school is 'improving steadily with the proportion of good teaching increasing'.

When inspectors visited, they reported good teaching was 'evident in two-thirds of the lessons seen, while the other third requires improvement'.

In 2011 the school failed to meet government standards, which sets the minimum expectations for pupils' attainment and progress.

Headteacher at the school, Joanna Raybould, says the school has worked 'really, really hard' to improve.

Mrs Raybould, who has been headteacher at Bridgtown Primary for three-and-a-half years, said: "It's a positive report in a lot of areas.

"We're quite pleased with it really. We've put a lot of measures in place to improve things at the school, and we've upped the pace of teaching and learning.

"Although, some measures will take time to take effect. Hopefully we can move into a 'good' report by next time, although so far we're happy to come out with a 'satisfactory' report.

"All the parents have been sent a copy.

"We've all worked really, really hard to pull ourselves out of special measures."

The report said restructuring of the school leadership team is now complete.

Two teachers have resigned, but five new governors have been appointed.

Ofsted's praise of the school came despite it suffering a double tragedy during the summer when two members of staff – an office worker and a teaching assistant – died.

A memorial service has been held in tribute to the staff members.

# Focus on shoebox call

A CANNOCK opticians is offering some festive cheer to those in need at Christmas by supporting a new foodbank scheme through a shoebox appeal. Chase Eyecare, with branches in High Green, Cannock and Market Street, Hednesford, is urging people to bring shoeboxes into the practice full of non-perishable foods in the run up to Christmas. Staff will donate the shoeboxes to the new Cannock and District foodbank scheme set up for those in need throughout the Cannock Chase district. It is run by the Trussell Trust in partnership with the Pye Green Christian Centre.

Jade Dugmore, aged 19, and other volunteers at the car wash in Cannock

# Car-wash volunteers clean up trip funds

VOLUNTEERS raised money for a good cause with a charity car wash in Cannock.

The group of 11 young people from the Princes Trust took part in the fundraiser on Sunday at Halfords on Longford Island.

The group aged between 16 and 25 collected £65 for Chase Day Service Users, a group of disabled adults in the town.

On Monday, they did doing a bag pack at Morrisons in Cannock.

### Service

Beth Alvey, team leader of the Cannock 281 Princes Trust Group, said they hoped to raise £400.

"We are raising money as we want to take the service users out on day trips next week," she said.

"We are going to take them to the Black Country Museum, Trentham Gardens, Wickid Pets in Wolverhampton and to lunch."

The team members were all chosen as they are currently unemployed or on training courses.

# NEWS in brief

## Switch-on after lanterns parade

A FESTIVE lantern parade will take centre stage when Norton Cane's Christmas lights are switched on on Friday.

It has been organised by the parish council and Friends of Norton Canes, with lanterns made by local pupils. It starts at 6pm from the Community Centre before the switching-on at the Methodist Church,Chapel Street.

It follows Brownhills Road, Burntwood Road, Walsall Road, Jerome Road, Norton East Road and Park Road, returning via Brownhills Road.

## Church to hold memory service

PEOPLE in Cannock are being invited to remember the lives of loved ones they have lost at a Light up a Life service in the town.

It will at St Luke's Church on December 16 and is part of St Giles Hospice's campaign that encourages people to reflect on and share memories at Christmas of friends and relatives who have passed away.

Lights dedicated to their memory on a special Christmas tree will be switched on during the service, which starts at 6pm.

## Community band in festive mood

A CHRISTMAS concert from Great Wyrley Community band is planned to get residents in the festive mood on Saturday (Dec 8).

The musicians known for their eclectic mix of jazz, marches and contemporary music will perform at Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School, Hall Lane from 7:30pm till 9:45pm. Entry is £5 which includes refreshments at the interval. Tickets can be reserved by calling 01543 877301.

## Weekend's cycle rides are planned

THE Cycle Touring Club Walsall's family group is inviting cyclists to join them for an easy paced 12-miler, starting from Oak Park Leisure Centre, in Lichfield Road, Walsall Wood, at 9.30am on Saturday.

The club then has a 40-mile Christmas ride on Sunday. It sets off from C&G at Anchor Road, Aldridge, at 9.30am and takes in a coffee stop at Fradley Canal Junction and lunch at the Royal Oak at Barton Green. Dave Woodcock will lead.

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## THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

**WONDERFUL line from Derek Jacobi as the Yorkshire pensioner in Last Tango in Halifax (BBC1). He runs a finger along the lines of boys in his old school photograph muttering: "He's dead, he's dead." And then he lowers his voice because what's coming next is even worse than death: "He went down South."**

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A TALE of tatters. News reaches me of a lady whose washing machine and tumble dryer gave up the ghost at the same time. The repair man explained it would cost him at least £40 to dispose of them. The alternative, he suggested, was to leave the appliances on the drive in the hope that the scrap-metal men would take them overnight. The lady declared sniffily that it was not that sort of neighbourhood but agreed to go along with the plan. So the repair man heaved the washing machine out of the house and on to the drive and went back inside for the dryer. By the time he came out with the tumble dryer a few minutes later, the washing machine had gone.

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**AM I the only male who sniggers at the opening of the Marks & Spencer Christmas TV advert? It's the one where four women throw two snowballs each at the camera, and not one of them manages to hit it. Snowballs - it's a bloke thing.**

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A NOTE in the windscreen of an abandoned car at our local ford read: "Broke down due to flood". Or possibly due to idiot.

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**IMPERTINENCE is a word you rarely hear these days. It went with the age of deference. It's the sort of word the dowager countess (Maggie Smith ) would use in Downton Abbey if a chambermaid spoke without being spoken to. We heard it a few days ago when Philip Davies MP dared to ask His Imperial Serenity Milord Patten whether he might consider keeping a record to show exactly how much work he does for his £110,000 a year as chairman of the BBC Trust. It seems a modest request. It is, after all, what every employee of the BBC and in every other workplace is expected to do. But Lord Patten who is responsible for overseeing a Corporation which gets £4,000 million a year from the licence payers, was clearly horrified. He delivered the line: "I think that's a thoroughly impertinent question" with a blend of bewilderment and fury that even Dame Maggie would envy. Prove that one is working? The very idea.**

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I SUGGESTED Scotland might one day sue England for 40 years of not giving Scotland a fair share of North Sea oil and gas revenues. A reader thunders: "What about suing the Scots for the cost of building Hadrian's Wall to keep them out?" Calm down, lads. It's only a referendum.

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**STILL in Scotland, the authorities are searching for a name for the new Forth Road Bridge which is currently known by the rather drab name of the Forth Replacement Crossing. A reader points out that as the Forth already has four major crossings, this new one could be called the Fifth Forth Bridge, or even the Forth Fifth Bridge. I find myself reminded of that great Scottish football score: East Fife four, Forfar five.**

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

# Horse owners take reins for fundraiser

HORSE owners took part in a 'fun ride' across Cannock Chase to raise money for disabled riders and in memory of a young man who lived in the area.

Some 32 people from across the country took part in the six-mile trot to honour Josh Standaway, who died last year aged 23 and had used the stables at Court Bank Farm, on Slang Lane, Cannock Wood.

Other clients of the farm organised the ride to raise money for the Riding for the Disabled Association to distribute between the Gartmore Riding School, in Burntwood, and Ingestre Stables, near Stafford.

Dawn Lewis, one of the organisers, presented a cheque for £1,000 to equestrian rider Lee Pearson CBE, who represented Britain in the 2012 Games. Ms Lewis said: "It was such a fun day. The feedback has been really positive. People had a lovely time and really enjoyed the ride.

"We are hoping to do the same thing next year. It's an extremely worthwhile cause. It was very exciting meeting Lee too. He is an inspiration."

Katie Meredith, Aimee Hawkins and Dawn Lewis present a cheque to paralympian Lee Pearson CBE

# My hospital scheme is financial winner – MP

**INNOVATIVE plans supported by the Health Secretary to place the running of Cannock's Hospital buildings into the hands of a community-led trust have been outlined by Chase MP Aidan Burley.**

**by Tom Mason**

Mid-Staffordshire foundation trust is facing debts of £20 million pounds that have forced some services to a central hub at Stafford Hospital and seen the closure of wards at the hospital in Brunswick Road.

The trust, which rents out some parts of the hospital by the square foot, calculate its rental income based on the value of the building, £34 million, multiplied by a return for the NHS, believed to be around six per cent.

The Conservative MP said he found out at his first Cannock Hospital Working Group last month this had priced some would-be tenants out of renting space in the under-utilised hospital.

### Owned

He said: "The financial returns required by the NHS to rent out space in Cannock Hospital increasingly point to why it is half empty. Local providers simply cannot afford the rent.

"If it was owned by a not-for-profit community company, they would not need to see such returns, instead just covering the daily running costs and building upkeep."

Under the MP's initiative more than 50 per cent of the hospital not in use could be put back into action to provide other health services to the community including GPs surgeries, dementia care and sports rehabilitation.

A community interest company would be responsible for the 'bricks and mortar' and the NHS would continue to provide all the services it currently does, and its part of the building would remain as a working NHS institution, he said.

The scheme could also mean less traditional investment could be found to develop the failing site into an exemplary health hub.

Mr Burley, who has campaigned against the hospital's closure, said: "If taking the hospital off the books of the trust is the only way to secure its future, then I will work night and day to develop a plan that ensures it remains open for the local community."

Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt supported the first-of-a-kind scheme. Mr Burley has been given until next March to draw up a full list of proposals to be put before health regulator, Monitor.

But the Labour leader of Cannock Chae Council and Labour's prospective parliamentary candidate have both criticised his ideas.

# Store backs mine statue bid

Aldi manager Anthony Murphy presents the chairman of Chase Heritage Group Ron Bradbury with a cheque for £1,000 at the new store in Burntwood

SUPERMARKET Aldi has backed a new sculpture that will go up in Burntwood to honour the region's proud mining past.

The chain's new Burntwood branch has donated £1,000 towards the 7ft bronze miner and pony statue, which will be erected at Sankeys Corner in the spring.

At the store's opening on November 29, branch manager Anthony Murphy handed a cheque to Ron Bradbury, chairman of Sankey's Corner Arts Miner Project, who was joined by fellow members of the project. The donation will go towards stainless steel rods that will be set through the statue and into the ground.

Mr Bradbury said: "We are always very grateful to receive any donation. We are still short of funds and we are hoping to get more firms to donate. If they do their names will be on the statue for evermore."

# Festive parking boost

CAR parking will be free at all council-owned sites in Cannock Chase in the run-up to Christmas run. Cannock Chase District Council is scrapping charges for the two Saturdays before Christmas, December 15 and 22, to encourage shopping. Councillor Janos Toth, Cannock Chase Council's deputy leader and environment portfolio holder, said: "We hope the free parking will encourage more people to support their town centre businesses and to do their Christmas shopping locally on the two busiest shopping days of the year."

# Lantern parade to light up town

BURNTWOOD residents will make their way through town with a lantern parade this weekend.

A Christmas market is taking place alongside the event on Saturday (December 8).

Led by Burntwood Rotary Club's Santa, the parade will set off from Burntwood Youth Centre on Cherry Close at 6.30pm and make its way around local streets.

The parade will return to Burntwood Leisure Centre, in High Street, Chasetown,where the Christmas market takes place from 5-8pm. It will feature Christmas crafts and cake stalls, a small funfair, real reindeer, a magician and Santa.

The parade is supported by, among others, Lichfield District Council, Burntwood Town Council, Bromford Living, Forward Action Burntwood, Burntwood Leisure Centre, Staffordshire Police, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue, Staffordshire Young People's Service and Staffordshire County Council.

Sharon Whitchurch, chairman of Forward Action Burntwood, said: "We're all looking forward to the lantern parade and Christmas market."

# Dancing to the finals

A BALLROOM dance duo are heading to Paris hoping to reclaim a dancing title they won two years ago. Faye Edge, aged 15, and 14-year-old and Alex Plant, who attend Wolgarston high School, Penkridge, have won more than 300 medals and trophies in six years and will embark on the senior circuit when Faye reaches 16 in February.

In 2010 they were crowned under-14 world champions, and next weekend in Paris they hope to repeat that success.

Faye, of Silverton Way, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton, and Alex, of Chaseley Road, Etchinghill, Rugeley, travel more than 1,000 miles a week for training.

# Art on display

ARTWORK with a ladies' shoe theme is on display at Cannock Library. The month-long exhibition, featuring work by local artists, opened at the Manor Avenue site on Saturday, December 1.

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# Scheme for housing is submitted

PLANS for 34 homes close to Cannock Railway Station will be considered by the council.

Barratt Homes is behind the scheme to build the properties on the corner of Girton Road and Station Court.

The application is expected to be considered by Cannock Chase Council within the next few months.

The land is being used as a commercial business on a short-term lease.

There will be 13 two-bedroom houses and 18 with three bedrooms, under the proposals.

Three affordable homes will also be built on the 1.85-acre site.

Under the plans, garages and parking areas will also be provided but an old industrial unit will need to be pulled down. Footpaths will also be created.

Barratt Homes said in its application the development will "use land efficiently, providing high-quality housing.

# Tribute night to Elvis gets big response

A GYM in Rugeley had people all shook up after it organised an Elvis tribute night to raise money for the town's First Responders.

Gymophobics, Market Street, raised £1,050 at the disco night at the Mansfield Working Men's Club.

More than 150 people attended,

Director Joanne Rigby said: "We decided to donate the money to Rugeley First Responders because their response time is amazing.

"Members of the gym have had to use them when family and friends have fallen ill and they have been fantastic.

"All the responders are volunteers so they rely on sponsorship and donations.

"The money we raised will go a long way towards helping them."

## Manhole mess

DRIVERS were caught in hours of delays after a lorry crashed through a collapsed manhole. Long queues built up around Norton Lane, Great Wyrley, on Friday. A lorry broke down and when another went to overtake it, the manhole caved in, stranding both vehicles.

# Jail for thief convicted of stealing from cars

A THIEF who raided three cars in Cannock has been convicted by a court and jailed for 30 weeks.

Kenneth Bateman, aged 35, from Willenhall, stole fishing tackle worth £1,000, a sat nav system, clothing, a handbag and jewellery in the thefts on September 28.

He was caught because he committed the crimes while driving while disqualified and without insurance and was seen at the wheel.

A previous hearing at the Cannock court was told Bateman was reported to police by driving instructor Terence Love, who recognised him in a traffic queue.

He also reported seeing Bateman steal items from a blue Peugeot.

Police found the items stolen from cars in Cannock when they stopped him and searched his car two days later.

Bateman was on licence for another offence.

He was originally charged with driving while disqualified, having no insurance, nine thefts and one attempted theft. Bateman was cleared of all except driving while disqualified, without insurance and three thefts.

Mr Michael Taylor, prosecuting, said: "He made no comment when interviewed by police and he decided not to give evidence today."

### Linking

Mr Alistair Derry, defending, argued there was insufficient evidence linking Bateman to the thefts or attempted theft. He told the bench: "There is no evidence my client was ever there.

"There's no evidence my client was anywhere near those vehicles."

However, magistrates convicted Bateman of three thefts and the driving charges.

Bateman, of Bloxwich Road North, was jailed for 30 weeks for stealing from cars and 26 weeks for driving while disqualified. These are to run concurrently.

He was banned from driving for two years.

# Residents still furious about continuing waste plant smell

**COMPLAINTS are continuing to pour in over foul smells from a Cannock waste plant, as residents said they would rather sell up then put up with the stench any longer.**

The Environment Agency recorded around 20 reports of excessive odour seeping from the £24 million plant in Newlands Park in November.

Officials have given Biffa four months to clean up its act and will review the situation in March.

This week residents told how they were desperate for an end to months of misery since the plant launched in spring 2011.

Clair Billingham lives in Peregrine Way – around 1,000ft from the Biffa site, off Lichfield Road.

The 41-year-old confronted company boss Dr John Casey at a fiery public meeting over the issue last week, claiming he was being "disingenuous" by apologising for the problems.

Dr Casey told the meeting £800,000 had been invested on adjustments to reduce the stink, which should be completed by the end of January.

Mrs Billingham said: "I thought it was a lot of rubbish. We are just being fobbed off – I don't think Biffa are sorry.

### Trapped

"I don't think it's possible for that plant to operate without impacting on the lives of residents.

"If they want that facility there they should just introduce a 'no man's land'.

"If they gave me the value of my home I would happily leave the area. As it is, we are trapped."

Julia Simmonds, aged 48, of Rochester Way, added: "It's disgusting.

"You can't put the washing out, you have to bring it back in again, and what if you want to open your windows? You can't.

"That plant has made our lives a misery."

Her husband Steve, 53, said: "The Environment Agency should have shut the plant down while this work was going on."

Independent consultants MWH were commissioned to assess odours from the plant, which employs 30 people, this summer, and experts made a series of recommendations.

Almost 300 complaints have been lodged about the smells.

# Treats in store as children meet Santa

All smiles from, front row, Harvey Bracey, aged seven, and Lexi Morgan, six, and, back, from left, Demi Bracey, 10, Lottie Goddard, two, Lexie Curtis and Lilly Curtis, both four

Santa and eight-month-old Elle Miriam Meeson, from Hednesford

FATHER Christmas and his real reindeer were on hand to meet customers when they visited the new Tesco superstore in Hednesford at the weekend.

The store, in the Victoria Shopping Park, held a free family fun day from 11am-4pm and more than 200 youngsters received a Christmas gift from Santa.

He arrived early with his sleigh and three real reindeer which attracted big crowds. There was also free face painting in the store to add to the festive fun.

Manager Richard Betts said: "It was fantastic to have Father Christmas and his reindeer here for the first time in Hednesford and it was a real treat for both customers and the team. It has been a perfect start to December and we are now counting down the days until Christmas, which we think will be a busy one."

And he provided £200 Tesco gift cards each to the two pupils from Hednesford Valley High School who officially switched on the Christmas light in Hednesford town centre Christmas lights.

Councillor Alan Pearson presented the cards to Caitlin Gormley and Ryan Lawton, who won a poster design competition organised by the HednesfordTown Council.

Georgina Hogets, William Hogetsee, and Amber Javense meet Santa and his helper

Second prize, which was a family ticket to the pantomime, went to Demi-Louisa George, of St Peter's C of E Primary School.

Third prize, tickets to the Hednesford Town Football Club, was won by Olivia Cox, of Staffordshire University Academy.

The Christmas festival and switch on was organised by the Rotary and Lions groups and included a funfair in Market Street, charity and commercial stalls, musical entertainment from five local schools who sang carols and seasonal songs along with local groups Songbirds in Harmony and Close Harmony and of course an appearance by Santa who met youngsters and handed out festive goodie bags.

The fun will continue in store this Saturday with children's favourite Moshi Monster Poppet,making regular appearances throughout the day from 11am until 4pm, again with free face painting for the young ones.

# NEWS in brief

## Sale of thrones boost for charity

THREE thrones have been snapped up for a trio of nightclubs raising money for Cannock-based children's disability charity Newlife Foundation

They were sold by the charity after it received the unusual donation of 18 velvet-covered thrones. Utopia Clubs, which operates Walsall's WS1 and Vogue nightspots as well as Couture, Stafford, has paid out £1,350.

One will be place in each of the venues where clubbers will be able to have their photographs taken for a donation. Chief executive Graham Pinches said: "We like to support good causes."

## Volunteers call to donate blood

NHS Blood and Transplant is appealing for volunteers to attend blood donor days to help meet the demand for blood from local hospitals.

Next Wednesday there will be sessions at Leahall Social Club, Garner Suite, Sandy Lane, and on Friday at the Memorial Community Association, Rugeley Road, Burntwood. Times are 1:30pm to 3:30pm and 4:30pm to 7:30pm.

Volunteers are recommended to book an appointment on 03001232323.

## Community gets carols invitation

CHASE Terrace Methodist Church is opening its doors to the community tomorrow (Fri) for its carol service, which starts at 7pm at the church in Princess Street, Chase Terrace, Burntwood.

Members will be providing free refreshments afterwards. Steward Barbara Bevan said: "We want to share the joy of Christmas with the whole community and so invite all-comers to join us."

## Social night is historical event

NORTON Canes Historical Society & Family History Group will be holding a pre-Christmas social evening next Tuesday at the library, Burntwood Road, from 7pm to 9pm.

Light refreshments will be provided and admission is free. Members and guests are invited.

## Service starting

THE Christmas Day Service at St John's, Slitting Mill, starts at 9am. and not 10am as stated in last week's Chronicle.

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NEWS

# Deadline set for waste plant to clean up its act

**WASTE operator Biffa has been given four months to clean up its act and out cut the stench from its Cannock plant or face closure.**

The Environment Agency will start action to shut the £24million plant in Newlands Park if it is not happy that improvements have been made by March.

Area manager Steve Morley revealed the cut-off point at a public meeting last Thursday night. Chaired by Cannock Chase MP at Hayes Green Community Centre, it heard Biffa had spent £800,000 on adjustments to reduce the stench from the plant, which employs 30 people.

Independent consultants MWH were commissioned to assess the foul odours emanating from the plant this summer. Experts made a series of recommendations to prevent smells from reaching homes.

## Problems

Biffa's director of engineering and quality Dr John Casey said all the recommended work will have been completed by the end of January.

Residents in attendance demanded to know when the Environment Agency would act if problems persisted.

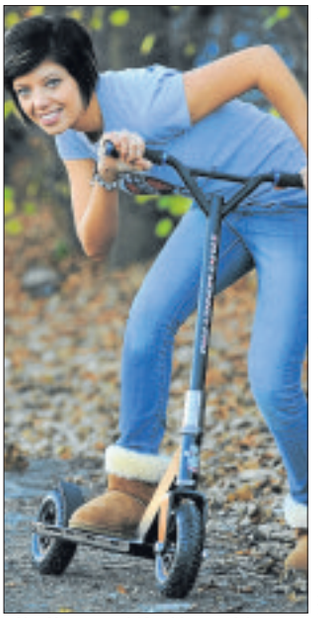
Mr Morley said: "By March their actions will either have been proved to have worked, in which case we will no longer have a problem, or we will be able to prove what they have done hasn't worked.

"If they can't manage the business so it doesn't cause nuisance to its neighbours by then, I think that's the point where we would have to do something."

## Rock band in town gig

THE Rock Dogs will be playing live at Bojollys Bar in Rugeley town centre tomorrow night (Friday). The locally-based band play covers from the likes of Kings of Leon, Stereophonics, The Kinks, and Foo Fighters and take the stage at 9pm.

## Ape around with scooter



Alex Yates, aged 18, with one of the new Dirt Monkey off-road scooters

A GREAT Wyrley factory hopes to cash it in for Christmas – with the Rolls Royce of scooters.

At £325 a go, the Dirt Monkey machines don't come cheap. But they have been strengthened to ensure they can cope with any surface.

Stunt Monkey Pro believes it is sitting on the next big craze to sweep the nation with the stunt scooters and a staff of seven are hand-building the toys at the factory on Landywood Enterprise Park.

## Demand

The scooter specialist business, which has only been running for 12 months, is now set to open a factory shop from 9am to 5pm every Saturday at its Unit 36 base.

The move is to cope with seasonal demand for the scooters, which have wheels twice as big as normal for extra grip.

Directors Paul Yates and Robert Semple believe they are looking at a potential phenomenon with the scooters, an upgrade on their standard models.

Mr Yates, said: "If we see youngsters tearing around on a Dirt Monkey once Santa has been we will be particularly proud."

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NEWS

# Plea on Africa trip

Hayley Preston, aged 17, of Norton Canes, makes a sponsorship plea as she prepares for her trip to Africa

A CHILDCARE student inspired by the Live Aid concerts hopes to head to South Africa to work in orphanages and children's homes during a gap year.

Seventeen-year-old Hayley Preston, of Elm Road, Norton Canes, needs to raise £5,400 in sponsorship to be eligible for the trip, in aid of the Project Trust.

The teenager has been provisionally accepted by the charity on the understanding she will secure the funding by August next year. To donate, go to www.justgiving.com/Hayley-Preston

## Have your cake and eat it

A BRIDGTOWN cake shop under new management will host a tasting session next weekend to raise money for a Norton Canes school. Sparkling Sugar Cakes, North Street, is inviting customers to taste a range of flavoured cakes and enter a raffle in aid of Jerome Primary School from 3.45pm on Saturday, December 15. Prizes include money off items in store, vouchers and Christmas cakes.

# Public now consulted on 'no right turn' plans

**PLANS for a £2 million overhaul of a major route through Cannock have gone out for consultation, with the public having until December 31 to make their views known.**

Under the proposals, drivers will be banned from turning right from the A5 Watling Street to North Street. The plans are aimed at reducing too-high levels of pollution.

It is hoped the move will stop traffic queuing and causing congestion at the busy junction in Bridgtown.

Signs and road markings encouraging drivers to take alternative routes would be put in place.

The move is part of a scheme to cut the rate of nitrogen dioxide emissions, which has exceeded Government guidelines along the route for the past four years.

**by Kirsten Rawlins**

### Smooth

Pollutants are said to have been causing problems for people in the Longford and Churchbridge areas as well.

Cannock Council's head of environmental health Steve Shilvock said: "We need to smooth out the flow of traffic.

"The no right-turn will not only stop people queuing but also braking and accelerating at that point."

Cannock Chase Council has submitted two bids to the Local Enterprise Partnership for the £167,000 cost of implementing the right-turn ban.

The Highways Agency and Cannock planners carried out tests at certain junctions on the A5 where congestion was thought to have raised air pollution.

The junctions are also associated with issues such as excessive tailbacks on Lodge Lane, a high number of accidents, and problems for pedestrians and cyclists.

A £12.5m scheme to tackle queuing at Churchbridge has been shelved for the time being because of the cost.

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# LETTERS

## Take up acting as a hobby

TO be interested is to be interested. That is the maxim to put you in good stead.

For your future happiness take up a hobby with acting and dancing on the stage.

My local opportunity is with Aldridge Musical Comedy Society. They rehearse on a Wednesday at Keeling School of Dance, from 7.30pm. They have been treading the boards since 1968 .

Whatever age you are, you will be in seventh heaven by being in the company to socialise. They have just completed a pantomime, Dick Whittington at Great Wyrley High School Theatre.

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**'RATTLESNAKE'**
**Burntwood**

## Head buried in sand on sports facilities

I WAS dismayed to find in a recent letters page the Leader of Cannock Chase District Council seemingly once again sticking his head in the sand over another very important issue for Hednesford, this time the wider needs for sports and recreational provision.

We all would clearly love to see improved sporting and recreational facilities across Cannock Chase and the old stadium site should be part of those plans. Developments of this type come at a well-balanced, fair price, something I don't think the current council administration understands. If his plan is really just to commit to fully rebuilding the stadium again, I hope Councillor Adamson has done his sums and it doesn't simply include just hiking up council tax for the hard-hit residents.

Councillor Adamson declares the stadium site is not for sale, yet under his leadership the council is happy to see the green farm land west of Pye Green be sold off for 750 houses, with Cannock Chase Council reaping the benefits, and from a further 330 house in Pye Green Valley itself. These sites will apparently come with a sweetener in excess of £750,000, which looks likely to be redirected to the Cannock Stadium site alone.

Surely if we are to get the monster housing estate in Pye Green West then some of the funds it generates should be allocated to recreational and sporting facilities there?

**GRAHAM BURNETT**
**Hednesford Resident**

## Charges drive out shoppers

SO parking charges revenue is down on expectations. Long may it continue I say!

When will the council get the message that motorists will take so much and no more? It doesn't matter how attractive a town centre is, if they're charging over the odds for parking the hard-pressed motorist who has a choice will go elsewhere.

One of the joys of owning a car is that we can choose where we drive to shop. I for one will not go anywhere near any centre that charges me to park my car. Judging by the reduced revenues there must be thousands of others out there who think as I do.

Look at it another way. The hard-pressed motorist won't come to town because they're hammered with parking charges, the footfall in town goes down and the shopkeepers can't make a living and they shut up shop.

It isn't rocket science. Car parking charges drive people away from town centres.

**D CUTLER**
**Rugeley**

## Not all bad news on parking fee increase

ACCORDING to The Chronicle, Cannock Chase District Council is whingeing that revenue has dropped significantly since this year's district wide hike in parking charges. Surprise, surprise, this has left them with a major black hole in their finances.

Believe it or not things are set to get even worse next year, as according to this year's budget statement the cost to park will increase yet again. It's not all bad news though, at least they will be able to save on town centre cleansing, as there won't be anyone shopping in our three main town centres to drop any litter for them to collect. That's all good then.

**CHRIS COLLIS,**
**Shop proprietor**
**Rugeley**

## Church has more pressing problems

I AM an active member of the Church of England and interested in the topic of female bishops. This is quite a minor problem within the church at present. More pressing are the problems of shrinking congregations and the lack of youngish men in the church.

There are more bishops than ever, but their importance for the average citizen is remarkably passive when compared with half a century ago. Now a mainly silence appears to operate.

No wonder there is a need for female bishops with a hope they will awaken the present snoozing male prelates to the real, both church and social, problems needing clarification and practical directional solutions.

The Church of England needs to look ahead with practical clarity and promise towards its real problems that beset the future of the church pressingly and not the trivia of female bishops as if that matters in the long run.

**DR R A H WASHBROOK**
**Burntwood**

**LETTERS to the Editor**

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## Station staff thanked

THANK you to Watch Manager Paul Bowen and all the staff at Rugeley Fire Station for providing the venue for the first council surgery for Rugeley residents. The next one takes place on Saturday December 15, again at Rugeley Fire Station where residents of the Hagley and Western Springs wards can come along between 10.30am and noon with any issues they have for their district councillors Brian Bottomer, Carl Bennett and Andy Lovell.

**COUNCILLOR ANDY LOVELL**
**Rugeley**

## Time for action on bringing back trade

EARLIER this year I wrote that the leadership of Cannock Council were wrong to implement proposed car parking charges, and that such action would drive trade out of Cannock. I now read of 42 empty shop units and a massive shortfall in car parking income, so once again the so-called leadership have proved themselves short-sighted and commercially unaware.

Now is the time to act positively by introducing a minimum three hours free parking to encourage trade back to our town. Give people time to relax, browse, shop, eat, drink and spend. Asda and Hollybush car parks are always bursting at the seams. Just follow their leadership.

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NEWS

# Dwindling numbers lead to drama group closure

## Libby plays cards right

Gavin Williamson MP presents Year 5 pupil Libby Fletcher with a Parliament mug and lapel pin at Glenthorne Primary School, Cheslyn Hay

A CHRISTMAS card designed by a Cheslyn Hay schoolgirl could be sitting on the Prime Minster's mantelpiece.

Libby Fletcher's design of Big Ben and a snowman has been selected by South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson as his official Christmas card. Youngsters at Glenthorne Primary, in Glenthorne Drive, were asked to come up with designs and Year 5 pupil Libby was chosen as the overall winner.

She was presented with a Parliament mug and lapel pin by the MP, who said: "The standard of entries was very high, the hardest part was picking a winner."

**AN AMATEUR dramatics society that has been running for 50 years has been forced to close due to dwindling numbers and support.**

Penkridge Amateur Dramatic Society, based at the Haling Dene Centre on Cannock Road, was set up in 1959 and performed a pantomime every February, a variety evening in May each year and a theatrical production in October.

But it has now had to disband due to dwindling members, funds and audiences. Group chairman Bob Tildesley, aged 66, said he was "heartbroken" by the move.

Mr Tildesley, of Littleton Crescent, Penkridge, said: "I've been a member since 1959. It was a big chunk of my life – I'm really going to miss it."

### Unviable

The society once had as many as 40 members but now has just five. These, said Mr Tildesley, had to build sets, write plays and perform. Money for the company was generated through ticket sales and donations.

He added: "It just became completely and utterly unviable. We'd more or less ran out of money and had no way of making any."

The society is holding a party for past members to celebrate the life of the club at the Peace Memorial Hall in Pinfold Lane, Penkridge. It takes place on Saturday, December 15 from 7.30pm.

For more details, email **nictildesley@hotmail.com**

## Ramblers meet for walk

THE CHASE & District Ramblers head off this weekend on an easy seven-mile walk at Bednall and the Staffordshire Way. Departure time on Sunday (December 9) is 9am prompt from Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street. For details call the walk leader Norman on 01543 686565.

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## MEMORY LANE

Private John Powell is pictured among his Parachute battalion colleagues in 1944

Pte Powell's gravestone

The wedding day of Pte John Powell to Winnie Piatt, of Cheslyn Hay, in 1942

Private John Henry Powell's discharge certificate

# War hero's sacrifice is being brought to book

**MORE information has come to light about a Cheslyn Hay war hero who will feature in a book paying tribute to his battalion.**

**by Mark Shipp**

Pte John Powell is one of the heroes set to feature in a book by Andrew Woolhouse. He wanted to pay tribute to those from the 13th Parachute Battalion who gave their lives serving their country.

In a letter to The Chronicle, he appealed for information on Pte Powell for his book "13 – Lucky For Some". It is due for release next June and will be split into three volumes.

Pte Powell, who was born and schooled in Huntington, joined the Parachute regiment and it had been believed he had died from injuries sustained during the Battle of the Bulge in the Ardennes during the Second World War, as military records suggested. However, it has now been established that, although he did serve with the 13th Battalion Parachute regiment, he died after being shot down at the Normandy landings in 1944.

An obituary from a local newspaper reports that he was shot down after being dropped over French territory on the day before D-Day and getting his parachute caught on overhead power lines.

He spent months in hospital in Newcastle-upon-Tyne before passing away from his injuries in February 1945. He had been officially discharged from service in December 1944. Pte Powell is buried at Cheslyn Hay Cemetery.

Pte Powell had married Cheslyn Hay girl Winnie Piatt in 1942. Following his death, she re-married, to Jack Dace. Their son Eddie, of Cannock, has supplied more photographs and information for this Memory Lane article.

These include the obituary from the local newspaper, Pte Powell's wedding photograph and his gravestone.

Before joining up, Pte Powell was employed by Astbury's in Cannock, as a plasterer. Pte Powell was one of five brothers, two of whom, Sam and Bernard, also served in the Forces.

### Attack

Younger brother Reg is now 82, and still lives in Cannock. He was just 14 at the time Pte Powell died and he recalled it was following the attack at Normandy that led to his brother losing his life.

"He was caught up in pylon wires and was gunned down. He spent about seven months in hospital," he said.

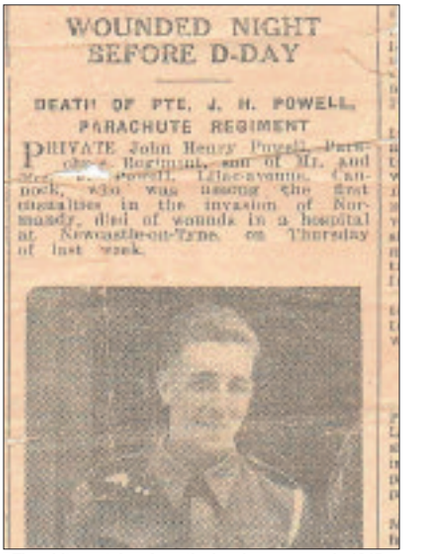
But he added he was proud that his brother's sacrifice was now being brought to book.

## Information plea in tribute to battalion

I AM looking for family or friends of Pte John H Powell, of the 13th Parachute Battalion in World War II. He died on February 15, 1945 and is buried in Cheslyn Hay cemetery.

My assumption is that he was severely wounded in the Battle of the Bulge in the Belgian Ardennes. The battalion fought a gallant and costly battle in a small village over three days in heavy snow. I am writing a book about the 13th Para Bn and I am trying to account for every man who gave his life in order to pay tribute to them.

The plea by Andrew Woolhouse for info on Pte Powell



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The obituary taken from the local newspaper in 1945


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CLUB NEWS

# Mexican night on the cards

## ETCHING HILL WI

THE last meeting was opened by the president Margaret Porter who welcomed three guests and also Jan Lockland who returned after a long illness.

Congratulations were extended to Jackie Littlemore who achieved a record breaking total of £1,700 for the British Legion by selling her hand-knitted poppies.

The speaker for the evening was Ned Williams whose talk entitled The History, Demise and Rebirth of the cinema kept all the members interested due to his vast knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject.

Following the refreshment break everyone joined in a light hearted quiz organised by Fran Brian.

The evening finished with the singing of the National Anthem and members looking forward to a Mexican evening due to take place at the home of Margaret Ford.

Several ladies were fortunate to attend Markets Day at the County Showground where an excellent time was had by more than 700 WI members from Staffordshire. Those lucky enough to get tickets were able to peruse a lovely array of Christmas crafts and homemade food available to buy.

Talks were given by two television personalities Christine Walkden, garden adviser on The One Show and antiques expert Paul Hynes.

# Club's special guests enjoy annual dinner

From left, Cannock Chase chairman Pat Preece, Chris Gooch, Men's Probus Club chairman and Pauline Parlane, Cannock & District Ladies Probus Club chairman

## CANNOCK CHASE LADIES PROBUS CLUB

CANNOCK Chase Ladies' Probus Club held its annual dinner at the Terrace Restaurant, Brownhills. Chairman Pat Preece welcomed all members and their guests.

Pat Stanley gave the Grace before the chairman welcomed and introduced the special guests, Pauline Parlane, chairman of the Cannock and District Ladies club, who was accompanied by past chairman Val Beale, and Chris Gooch, chairman of the Cannock and District Mens club. Other guests on the top table were Eva Eustace, Cannock Chase Ladies past chairman and her husband Ted. Mrs Preece, was accompanied by her husband Don, honorary general secretary of the Cannock Chase club.

Speaker Suzanne Morgan gave a humorous talk on "A modern day lady pawnbroker" and "My brush with Lonely Hearts". Cicely Garbett gave the vote of thanks.

# 25th birthday celebrated

## HAYES GREEN WI

PRESIDENT Sandy Hobbs welcomed members to the November meeting and introduced guest speaker Patricia Boyd.

The theme of Patricia's talk was "Diamond Jubilee" – of Queen Victoria and the present Queen Elizabeth II. It was illustrated with fascinating photographs and amusing anecdotes. Mrs Hobbs gave thanks.

A bring and buy sale was held during the refreshment break. Competition winners were Elaine, Sandy, June and Marion. On November 14, 23 members celebrated the group's 25th anniversary with a meal at the Turf.

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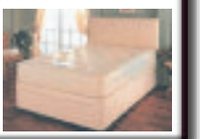

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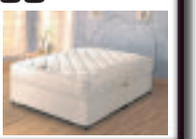

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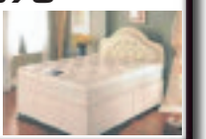

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# Babies that don't cry or need new nappies

**AS 12-year-old Ellie Morris cuddles the bundle in her arms she can't help but smile, like any new mother.**

However, luckily the Willenhall school girl won't have to miss any classes to look after her new baby, as the infant is actually made of vinyl.

Ellie is just one of the thousands of customers who are snapping up the lifelike Reborn dolls from the Suzanne-Lewis shop in Cannock. The business was started six years ago by Suzanne Wood, who had launched a baby shop in Brownhills.

by Cathy Spencer

It was in September when she moved to her new site in Walsall Road, Cannock, and her shop is filled with dozens of the dolls as well as specially made clothes, hairbrushes, cribs and prams.

"Over the years I have seen how the Reborn Babies have helped make a lot of people happy," she says.

## Cuddling

"However, when we are seen out in the street with our dolls we can get a lot of abuse as people don't understand – why is it fine for a man to collect matchbox cars, but not for us to have dolls?"

Suzanne says women who buy the dolls don't tend to push them in prams but get enjoyment from cuddling them.

"One customer was diagnosed with cancer and she just wanted something to cuddle, to give her some comfort," says Suzanne.

"There are women who have a reborn after they have lost babies – they don't get the doll to replace the baby but to help with the grief.

"When a woman holds a baby it releases oxytocin in the brain which is a hormone which makes people happy and relaxed."

"Ask anyone who holds a baby how they feel and they forget their worries and it makes them feel good."

Suzanne says she has always loved dolls.

"I was the youngest of four and my eldest sister Margaret used to buy them for me and I remember when I reached 11-years-old she said to me that I was too old to have dolls," she says.

"That was when I moved on to porcelain dolls and Ashton Drake collectable dolls. It wasn't long before I came across the Reborn dolls."

Suzanne opened a baby shop in Brownhills in 2005 after her father, Lewis and mother Joyce passed away leaving her some money.

"The first thing I did was open a baby shop – I had cribs and prams in the shop and used the Reborn dolls as models in them for demonstration purposes," says Suzanne, 46. "However, it wasn't long before people started asking me about the dolls."

Willenhall school girl Ellie Morris with 'baby' Charlie

Suzanne, who grew up in Aldridge going to Redhouse Primary and Aldridge Comprehensive School, says Reborn dolls are well-known now.

"People have them for lots of reasons. The dolls helped me get over the grief of losing my mum," she says. "Also, we had one 14-year-old girl brought into the shop by her father as she was desperate for a baby and getting her a Reborn was a way of stopping her from getting pregnant too early."

Suzanne who has two sons – Nathan, 19, and Daniel, 17 – says people often think there is something wrong with a woman who likes dolls. "Earlier this year I went on the TV show Daybreak and they sat me on the couch next to a psychiatrist – luckily the psychiatrist said it was natural to want to hold a baby and talked about the release of oxytocin," she says.

The dolls, which range from £120 to £500

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NEWS

# Leisure firm wins £250k university refit contract

**A RUGELEY leisure contractor has won its third contract with Cardiff University for a major refurbishment of facilities.**

Kribensis Leisure Contracts, based on Towers Busines Park, will be carrying out work.

The £250,000 refit in the university's student accommodation block will work to a design drawn up by Kribensis's sister company, GMP Design.

The contract involves a new student lounge, with meeting facilities, a vending area and a "chill zone."

The design includes GMP's specially developed Skype pods to allow students to stay in contact with family and friends at home, as well as iPod dock booths.

The new-look facility will also be hired out as a conference venue in the summer.

Last year the 10-year-old firm carried out phase one of the project which involved transforming the Students Union snooker and games room into an international lounge.

Earlier this year it carried out the second phase of the Students Union development, which included conference facilities.

The Cardiff project is one of several university projects carried out by the Kribensis and GMP Design teams.

They have also completed the refurbishment of student facilities at Northampton University and Leicester De Montfort University.

## Tiny toes take to the stage

Dancers Sophie Cyntas and her two-year-old daughter Lyla

TWINKLE-TOED two-year-olds took to the stage for an annual demonstration of dance in Cannock.

They were the youngest performers ever to appear in a Stephaneta School of Dance production. Simply the Best was at the Prince of Wales Centre on Saturday. At 79 years young, Beryl Charles is still putting pupils through their paces, butshe was watching on as a proud great-grandmother as two-year-old Lyla Cyntas made her stage debut.

Lyla is the fourth generation of the family to strut her stuff on the dancefloor, following her mother Sophie, grandmother Stephanie and Mrs Charles. Stephaneta founder Mrs Charles said: "We have been running 60 years and do this show annually, but we have never had our two-year-olds involved before.

## Web advice for business

A DATABASE providing information to help businesses in the Midlands, including initiatives in Cannock and Lichfield, has been launched. The Central Business Portal, for firms in the Greater Birmingham & Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership area, lists hundreds of business support programmes and access to finance schemes. It can be accessed at www.gbslep.com

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# Hall's winter festival has first-ever ice rink

SHUGBOROUGH Hall has unveiled details of its winter fair, which will see an ice rink installed for the first time. The event will run from Friday until Sunday and include a Santa's grotto. Fairground rides and stalls offering gifts, crafts and refreshments will also be set up.

The house, which is shut for the season, will reopen specially for the three-day festival, which will also offer visitors a glimpse of how Victorians decorated their grand houses for Christmas. The building will have fresh flowers and hundreds of candles, including the candlelit 300-year-old chandelier, while staff will be dressed in period outfits.

Councillor Pat Corfield, Staffordshire's culture and community boss, said: "Shugborough is a magnificent estate all year round but the effort put in to make the house and grounds come alive at Christmas is a must-see."

Tickets costt £7 for adults, £4 children/concessions,or £17 for a family ticket. Under threes go free. There will be an additional charge for the ice rink.

# Generation game

Great-great grandmother Kathleen Rushbrook, aged 94, with baby Emilia Burgin,new mum Lydia Burke, 20, great-grandmother Pauline Smith, 69 and grandmother Dawn Jenks, aged 45

A FAMILY is celebrating after a newborn baby girl added a fifth generation to the clan – for the second time. Lydia Burke, aged 20, gave birth to Emilia Burgin, making 94-year-old Kathleen Rushbrook a great-great grandmother.

The trio joined great-grandmother Pauline Smith, 69 and grandmother Dawn Jenks, 45, for a timeless family photo.

But it's nothing new for one side of the family, when Mrs Jenks' grandfather Harry Rushbrook was alive he too was in a line of five generations.

Mrs Jenks said: "It's unusual to have five generations but I remember seeing a newspaper clipping of my grandad and his dad and the five generations in a picture.

"My nan thinks it's absolutely wonderful now that we've got Emilia and is very excited. "We're all very proud and Lydia has really taken to motherhood already."

The family are all based around the same area in Walsall Wood, Burntwood and Norton Canes. Mrs Jenks added: "We're a close-knit family although I think I'm a bit too young to be a nan already."

# Business chiefs in call on tax cut

**BUSINESS leaders in Cannock have written to Chancellor George Osborne urging him to cut corporation tax in his next budget.**

A letter to Mr Osborne backed by the Chase Chamber of Commerce claims businesses are "being held back by various forms of taxation, a lack of infrastructure and regional connectivity that does not fit the needs of 21st Century businesses".

The letter also calls for the Government to "explore new incentives and models to promote private sector infrastructure investment".

Bosses say the UK has the 15th lowest corporation tax in Europe, hindering its competitiveness on the international stage.

Chris Plant, from the Chamber of Commerce, said: "We need new and innovative ways to secure investment in infrastructure and grow our local economies and we believe that these measures could help achieve this.

## Punitive

"Government must set business free, free from punitive rates of taxation that discourage investment and growth and instead create an environment in which businesses are free to get on and create the private sector growth and job creation we all want to see."

# Roll up your sleeves, plea

DONORS are urged to roll up their sleeves in Rugeley next week, followed by a session in Burntwood. NHS Blood and Transplant will be at the Garner Suite at Lea Hall Social Club, Sandy Lane, Rugeley, on Wednesday, December 12 and at the Memorial Community Association, Rugeley Road, Burntwood on Friday, December 14. Sessions at both venues take place from 1.30 to 4.30pm and from 4.30 to 7.30pm. Call 0300 123 23 23 to make an appointment.

NEWS

# Job club launched to get villagers back into work

Sarah Buxton, Sian Dalziel and Debbie Hall from Bromford Support with South Staffs Council chairman Mary Bond

UNEMPLOYED Huntington residents are being offered the chance to get back into work thanks to a new job club, which opened in the village this week.

South Staffs District Council has teamed up with Bromford Support to run the Monday club every fortnight from 9.30 to 11.30am, at Huntington Community Centre, Stafford Road. Other successful initiatives have helped to get more than 49 people back into work over the past 12 months. A further 56 people have started either training or work experience. Those attending have the chance to get their CV reviewed, gain access to interview skills training and receive help finding and applying for the right jobs.

Council chairman Mary Bond, who has played a leading role in setting up job clubs in the district said: "The work clubs are making a massive difference and we hope it can have a similar success in Huntington".

# Fine over 'poison' vodka

**A SHOPKEEPER from Chadsmoor has been hit with a £4,000 fine after selling 'poison in a bottle'.**

Kuldip Bassi Singh, who runs 2 K's Convenience Store in Cannock Road, Cannock, was also ordered to pay £805 costs and a £15 victim surcharge at Stafford magistrates' court for having the counterfeit vodka on sale. He pleaded guilty to the to the offences under the Food Safety Act 1990.

Singh, aged 42, of Cannock Road, Chadsmoor was found to have two bottles of the illicit, Drops Vodka, a non-existent brand, when his store was inspected by trading standards officers on October 20 last year.

Subsequent tests found that the bottles contained chloroform, a banned carcinogenic drug traditionally used as an anaesthetic, and which can cause serious harm if consumed.

## Counterfeit

The prosecution was part of Staffordshire County Council's continuing operation to stamp out the sale of counterfeit alcohol in the area.Councillor Pat Corfield, cabinet member for communities, said: "Counterfeit alcohol is extremely dangerous and it is vital that we stop its sale. It can contain potentially lethal chemicals and even where these chemicals are not present, consumers are being conned and legitimate businesses harmed.

"I hope it sends a strong message to traders that we will not tolerate the sale of counterfeit goods."

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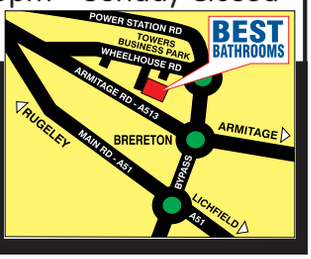



## NEWS

# New pool to stay closed until after festive period

THE new pool at Cannock's Chase Leisure Centre is unlikely to be open before Christmas. Repair work on the baths has been hit by a series of problems.

A competition-standard baths has been built as part of a £6.5million overhaul of the Stafford Road venue but a defect in the tiling, which came to light when the pool was heated, has put the launch on hold.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, cabinet member for culture and sport, said: "We are in the hands of the contractors who are still working on the problem but it is unlikely it will be sorted this side of Christmas."

# Long service award

**Solicitor John Copley who has been recognised for more than 50 years' service by The Law Society**

A RUGELEY solicitor has been honoured for clocking up more than 50 years' service by The Law Society.

John Copley, aged 75, has spent the majority of his career with Rugeley-based Pickering and Butters, specialising in wills and probate cases. Now working as a consultant, the former partner continues to work part time at the Rugeley-based office and said the award had come as a surprise, though he shows no signs of slowing down.

"Nothing appeals to me more than working here," he said. "Keeping in contact with clients over 40 years is something I value, and I have been fortunate to work with such nice people – clients and staff alike. Being a part of successful cases makes it all worthwhile."

Pickering and Butters, which also has an office in Stafford, was founded more than a century ago, making it one of Staffordshire's longest-established legal firms.

# Pension deficit in staff transfer

**FOUR thousand school cleaners, cooks and caretakers will transfer to Capita under a £50 million plan, the county council has announced.**

The outsourcing company will be the council's partner, with bosses saying 1,600 jobs will be created over 10 years. However, the authority will be left with a £50m pensions black hole, with taxpayers footing the bill.

Capita will set up a headquarters in Staffordshire and will invest £50m, along with a £31.4m lump sum for the council in return for a 51 per cent controlling stake to run services.

The 4,000 school support jobs would be safe and the new venture would create 1,613 more by offering the support services to other schools outside the county.

The council's cabinet were set to make a final decision yesterday (Wednesday).

In a report, finance boss Councillor Ian Parry said: "The current pension deficit in relation to staff transferring to the joint venture company is £50m and this will need to be funded by the council.

"This is a pre-existing deficit for which the council is liable and it will not be transferred to the joint venture company.

### Resources

"The county council is therefore left to fund this deficit from its resources."

New staff employed by the joint venture will not be allowed to join the council's pension scheme, which offers more generous benefits than private sector schemes.

Claire Breeze from the Unison trade union said: "People will not have as much saved for their retirement which will result in the taxpayers of Staffordshire paying more when they are older."

# Roofing boss charity trek

STAFF at the Cannock offices of a roofing business are supporting their boss's charity trek through Costa Rica. Tony Burke of Avonside Group Services embarked on a 12-day expedition, which also involves rafting, in aid of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. The group includes Avonside Roofing and Avonside Felt Roofing, of Brookfield Drive. Mr Burke aims to raise at least £5,000 for the cause.

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# Strictly one night only as dance stars make return

**TWO stars of Strictly Come Dancing will be strutting their stuff on Cannock's Prince of Wales stage again next year.**

Pasha Kovalev and Katya Virshilas, who first appeared at the Church Street venue in April, make a welcome return on May 11.

Pasha was a finalist in last year's BBC series, partnering Chelsee Healey and is currently going well this time around with Girls Aloud's Kimberley Walsh.

Their appearance is one of a number of high-profile spring dates at the theatre, with the programme also including Ken Dodd, Dave Spikey and 70s band Dr Feelgood.

Funnyman Dodd makes his regular date early in the new year, while comic Spikey brings his Words Don't Easy tour to the venue on April 19 . Popular Joe Longthorne is also welcomed back by popular demand.

## Alternative

Theatre manager Richard Kay said he was looking forward to the dance stars' date after a successful show there earlier this year. He urged fans to book early, stressing that show tickets were a welcome, but alternative, Christmas gift.

Mr Kay said the theatre was more than holding its own against local competitors with ticket sales generally on the up. And he heaped praise on regular visitors for their part in making the theatre an established name.

"People want to come and support their local theatre," he said.

"They maybe feel lost in a big 1,200-seat arena, but here they get a more personal experience and feel more attached to us."

Tickets are already selling well for the pantomime, Jack & The Beanstalk, featuring Waterloo Road actress Katie McGlynn and Mr Kay said he was hopeful of topping last year's sales return of £30,000, which they hit for the first time.

The festive show, features Keith De'Winter as the Dame, runs from December 24 to 30. Producer George Critchley is also making a stage return after a 10-year absence.

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Dance duo Katya Virshilas and Pasha Kovalev make Prince of Wales return

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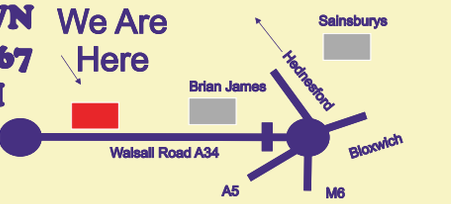


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My partner and I witnessed the bar's popularity when we popped in for a lunchtime bite. Within minutes, the place had filled up, with customers having a quick lunch-hour drink or taking time out to sample the fare.

Chef Alistair Campbell may share his name with Tony Blair's former communications director, but it would be no spin to say he really does deliver first class grub, and for as little as £3.75. Light bites, burgers, hot dogs and salads are all on offer, together with sandwiches, wraps and jacket potatoes and a range of mains, from which I chose the salmon fishcakes.

Sharon chose pork and apple burgers with chunky chips. These were followed by a banana and pecan cake from the dessert menu.

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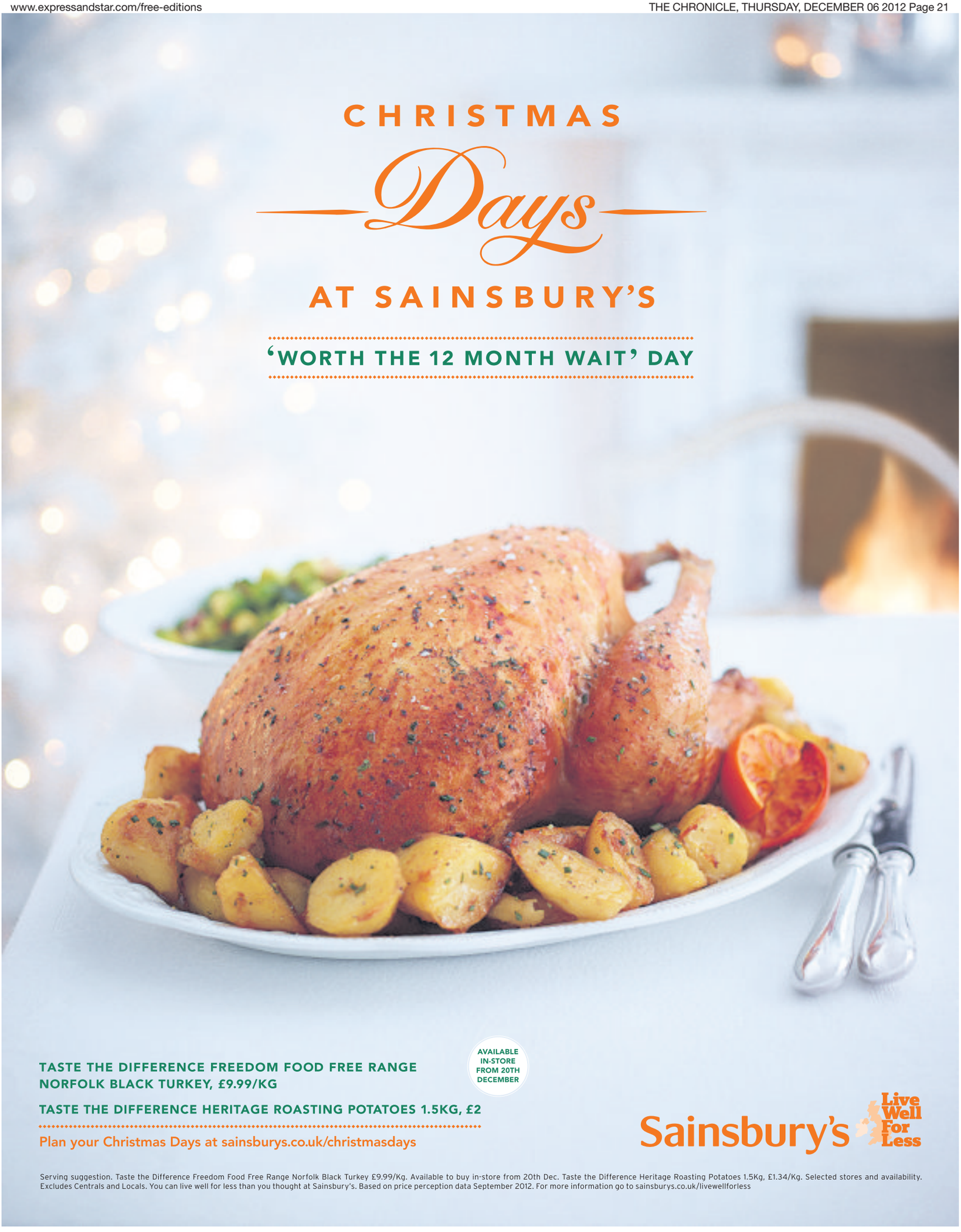

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# Villagers in the running for festivities with weekend fun

Louise Cooper celebrates the annivesary with Sarah Humphryson, left and Irene Bell

## Hospice is helped by celebration

A SHOP offering holistic therapies celebrated their fifth year in business last week with a day of pampering and treatment in aid of Katharine House Hospice.

Staff at Serenity Holistic Therapies, Market Street, Penkridge gave shoppers a break from their retail therapy with a selection of discounted treatments, including Indian head massage and reflexology.

Home baked cakes and coffee were also on sale along with a raffle to help raise money for the hospice, which provides care for terminally ill patients.

Organiser Irene Bell, said: "We decided to do the day because it continues on from what the store did when it opened and I think everybody knows someone who has been affected by cancer."

The shop is owned by Louise Cooper and provides therapies and healing.

**THOUSANDS of people enjoyed the festivities and selection of stalls at the Victorian Christmas Market in Penkridge.**

There was a range of craft sellers, food and drink goods and entertainment, including stilt walkers and a fairground.

Around 100 stalls were available on Friday night as bargain hunters braved the cold and wrapped up warm to walk around the pitch in Pinfold Lane.

It has proved to be one of the highlights of the calendar and proved so again as families gathered to see what was on offer.

The event was organised by Penkridge Market in conjunction with Penkridge Business Association with people getting into the festive spirit between 5pm and 9pm.

On Sunday more than 50 villagers of all ages joined in the half-mile Santa Dash, which was arranged by Penkridge and District Round Table.

### Popular

The event marked the start of the Santa Tours, that sees Father Christmas and his sleigh visit all areas of Penkridge and a number of surrounding villages.

Round Table shairman Mark Axcell said: "The sleigh tour has always been hugely popular with all ages of the community.

"Many of the parents in the village remember Santa visiting when they were children and they are always as excited to see Santa as their children"

Mark Cooper, who organised the Santa Dash, added: "We've had a good turnout not just of Santas but also spectators, packed in to Market Square to watch the event.

"It was good to see so many children take part, together with two dogs and a cycling Santa. It's not every day you see that!"

Santa with Emily Chisnall, aged four, and her two-year-old brother Sam

Getting in the Christmas spirit market stallholders Pete and Carol Dosiak

Festive fun for David Calcroft, Ann Richards and Amanda Parkyn

Some of the Santas who took part in the dash around the village

## Where to see Santa

**THIS Sunday Penkridge Co-op Boscomoor (am) and Wheaton Aston; Monday, Acton Trussell; Tuesday Bednall and Bradley & Dunston; Wednesday Huntingdon; next Thursday, North East Penkridge (Saxon), December 15 and 16 Cannock Asda (both am), December 16 South East Penkridge (St Modwena); December 17 East Penkridge (Druids); December 18, Central Penkridge (Francis Green); December 19, West Penkridge (Grange); December 20 North Penkridge (Teddersley Road).**

## Parents will get a break

PARENTS are being given a break to allow them to complete the Christmas shop thanks to Penkridge Leisure Centre's children's Christmas events.

The sessions on December 15 and 22 will feature Santa's' Christmas workshop, that will allow youngsters to design and make gifts and crafts, Santa's Festive Day of Fun, with games and activities and an archery session with prizes to be won.

Prices vary from £4 - £6 for more information visit www.sstaffs.gov.uk/your_services/leisure_services/leisure_centres

## Church hosts charity songs

A CHARITY concert will be held in Penkridge next week in aid of Save the Children.

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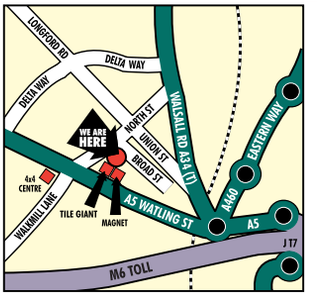


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# Tractors unveiled for Antarctic expedition

From left; Finning's Spencer Smirl, Andy Thomas and Richmond Dykes with the tractor

**TWO Cannock-made tractors that will accompany British explorer Sir Ranulph Fiennes on his latest expedition have been unveiled and are on their way to the Antarctic.**

The track-type machines made by Bridgtown-based Finning will be used to pull sledge-mounted living quarters and a science pod. Two Finning engineers will also be on the six-month expedition, starting in March, which will be 68-year-old Sir Ranulph's latest record attempt.

The tractors, which have been re-engineered to cope with temperatures of -70C (-94F), were revealed at the Cannock plant, the company's UK headquarters, before making the short journey to London to be loaded on the expedition trip.

Sir Ranulph Fiennes

Cannock-based design engineer Andy Thomas drew up and incorporated the changes. He has worked closely over the past year with two Finning colleagues Spencer Smirl, from Canada and Richmond Dykes, from Northern Ireland, who have been selected as crew.

## Project

Company spokesman Daniel Lucas said: "Sir Ranulph has spent a lot of time at the Cannock plant overseeing the project. Everyone is very excited now that the work has been completed."

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NEWS

# Dog food is launched by store owner

A PET shop owner has branched out into making his own dog food.

Phil Woodhouse of Hawks Green Pet supplies, Chaseside Drive, Hawks Green, started Moorlands Pet Foods with Simon Le Jeune.

Mr Woodhouse, aged 32, of Brownhills, got the idea for making a complete dog food using fresh meat rather than dry rendered meats after opening his shop about two years ago.

"A lot of dog owners were complaining that the dry foods they were buying were making their pets ill or they just did not enjoy them," said Mr Woodhouse.

He and Mr Le Jeune, 52, of Cannock, worked for 18 months to make a chicken and rice food and launched it at PATs pet trade show, Harrogate.

Moorlands was a finalist in supplier of the year category in the Pet industry Awards. A deal was signed to sell the food through the Best Pets and Trust Pet wholesale chains.

# Naked Rambler in court appearance

**THE MAN known as the Naked Rambler has appeared before magistrates in Cannock charged with a public order offence.**

Stephen Gough had first appeared before the bench in person, naked. Days later he pleaded not guilty via live video link to using threatening or abusive words or behaviour likely to cause alarm or distress after walking naked along the towpath in the village of Huddlestone, near Fradley.

The 53-year-old former Royal Marine had appeared at the court on Monday, November 26, when he denied a charge of causing a public nuisance by indecently exposing himself.

On Thursday (November 29), Mr John Peel, prosecuting, told the court that that charge was not being proceeded with, and that the new charge was put as an alternative.

Naked rambler Stephen Gough – court appearance

Gough, of Eastleigh, Hampshire, who appeared naked on the court video, was speaking from Winson Green prison in Birmingham. He was given unconditional bail, and the case was adjourned for a trial at Cannock on February 20.

Gough has been arrested a number of times for allegedly hiking naked and has spent more than six years in jails nationwide.

He has twice walked from Land's End to John O'Groats wearing only boots, socks and a rucksack.

He was jailed for five months in September after being arrested for breach of the peace when he walked naked near a play park in Dunfermline.

The court was then told he walked past the park, despite an offer from police to drive him past it and let him out once they had reached the other side.

He was also arrested on suspicion of threatening behaviour last month after it was alleged he entered a shop in Castleton, Derbyshire while naked.

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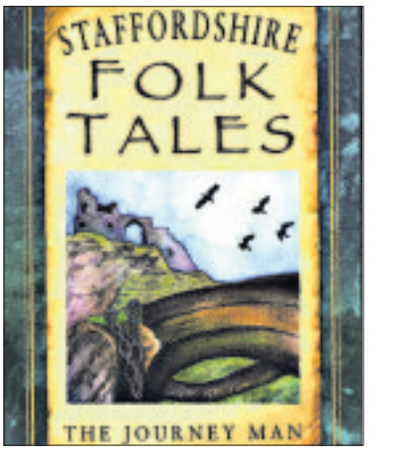
# Tales that have become legend in county folklore

'The Journeyman', author of Staffordshire Folk Tales




The front cover of the Staffordshire Folk Tales

**A STORYTELLER and author has collated folk tales of Staffordshire into a new publication.**

'The Journeyman' notes that Staffordshire is known for its potteries and its bull terrier. However, for most, it is a county one passes through on the way to somewhere else. And, as well as being the county that brought us Johnson, Darwin, and most recently, the Hoard, it is one with an intriguing folklore.

Arranged into five sections, the book reflects on the county's distinct heritage and mythical tales, with the Moorlands, Mid-Staffordshire, the Mercian region and even the Black Country getting a look in.

It begins with accounts of bogeymen that roamed the county and features the Black Dog of Sedgley – whose presence often signified death.

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Even Robin Hood, once known as Robin Loxley – which is close to Uttoxeter – has fabled links with the county.

Black Country tales include the Hand of Glory, a child's arm which takes pride of place in a Walsall museum and the Dragon of Wednesbury, who loved to eat Christians and woke to the sound of the church bells pealing. It bit off more than it could chew after eating the contents of the council chamber.

Locals may also be aware of the Widow of Tettenhall, Dick the Devil of Ettingshall and the Old Hill legend Spring Heel Jack, which all feature.

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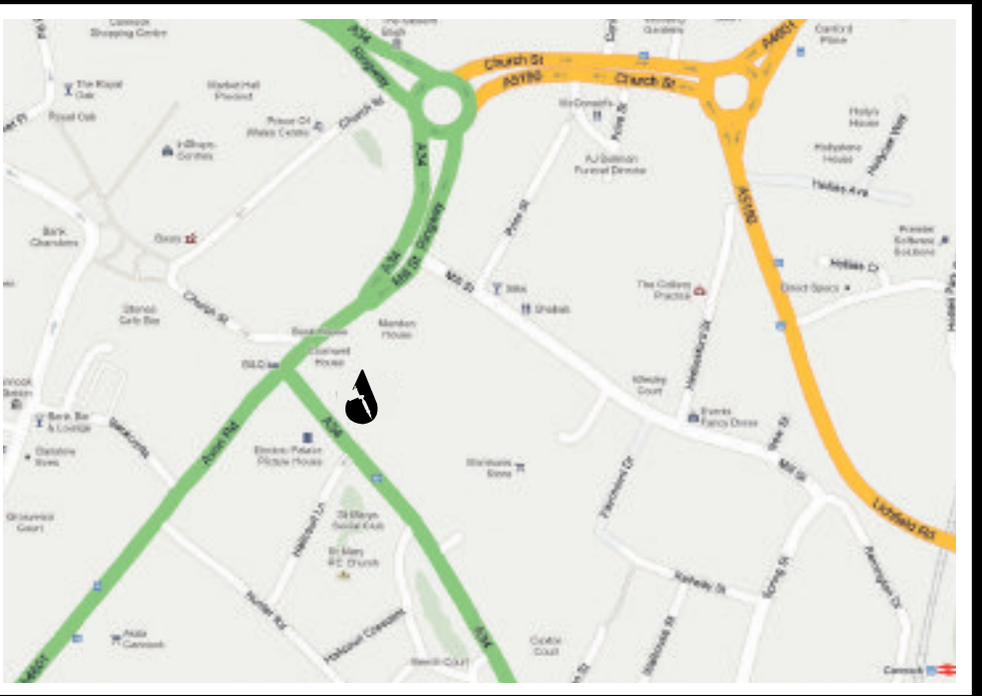

NEWS

# Free nursery places for better start in life

FREE nursery education in the region will ensure thousands of two-year-olds get the best start in life, it has been claimed. A Government initiative will see nursery-aged youngsters receiving 15 hours of free education from next September. A total of 5,209 two-year-olds in Staffordshire and the Black Country will benefit. Staffordshire is getting the biggest slice of the cash in the region, with £6,675,378 .

Councillor Philip Atkins, leader of Staffordshire County Council, said: "The key here is that whatever is going on with the economic crisis, these young children still need the best start in life." Education and Childcare Minister Elizabeth Truss encouraged local authorities to ensure two-year-olds from low-income families were put into good or outstanding nurseries.

# Students give lesson in charity fundraising

Sophie Stansbie, left, and Sophie Meacham

STUDENTS at a school in Cannock have been holding a series of fundraising events in aid of charity.

Level 2 and 3 Child Education pupils from BKN sixth form consortium, have been baking cakes, organising a fun run and creating Christmas cards with children from St John's Nursery to raise money for Action Aid.

Fundraiser Sophie Meacham said: "We decided to raise money for Action Aid because it is a charity for children, and as we are studying childcare, we thought it would be a nice idea.

"Ideally we would like to raise £500 and are looking to hold a concert sometime next year which we hope a lot of people will attend. We will also be doing a fun run when the weather gets a little bit warmer."

# MP given pledge on fence security around open jail

SECURITY fencing will remain in place around HMP Featherstone despite a decision to turn part of the jail into an open prison, it has emerged.

And bosses have made a promise that no sex offenders will be housed in the open section of the prison.

They have also agreed to meet with councillors once every four months to discuss how the changes to the jail are affecting residents.

Parish and district councillors met with Justice Minister Jeremy Wright at the jail on Friday to voice concerns about security measures.

The meeting was organised my South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson, who had previously labelled a lack of consultation with residents about changes to the prison as "disgraceful".

Mr Williamson said Mr Wright had promised action on some of the points residents had been concerned about.

He said: "We have been given a lot of reassurances about the fence around the prison remaining in place and making sure that prisoners are not coming and going as and when they please.

"We were also given reassurances over sex offenders not being given open prison conditions.

There is going to be a consultation group set-up consisting of council representatives to meet with the prison."

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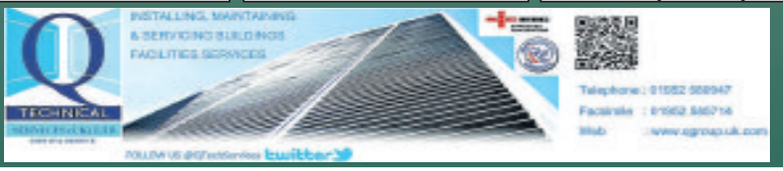

NEWS

# Tree bark for dogs as they help out families

David and Yvonne Bone with Newfoundland Obi help to move trees at Birches Valley at Cannock Chase

**FESTIVE families flocked to Cannock Forest to pick up their Christmas trees – and meet some very special guests.**

A pack of gorgeous Newfoundland dogs helped people transport the trees around the site and to their cars.

The animals, which weigh up to 12 stones, towed the trees in special little carts and raised money for the Midlands Air Ambulance via donations.

The approach with a difference helped to draw in and delight the crowds. Site manager Andy Coggins said: "The public were absolutely thrilled and the dogs were beautiful." The web-footed breed, known as Newfies, were once used as working dogs by Canadian fishermen pulling nets from the sea because of their impressive swimming skills.

They are also used as water rescue dogs, with one being credited for saving Napoleon when he fell overboard while escaping from Elba in 1815.

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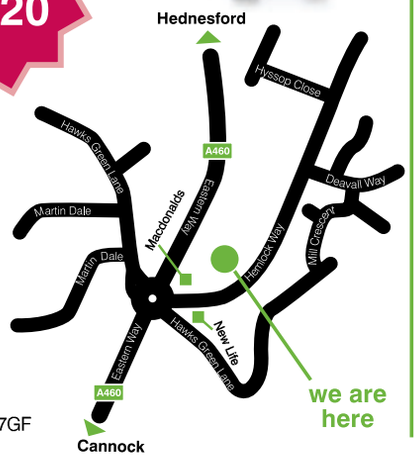


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NEWS

# Hard work from Isabel blooms into silver lining

Isabel Garbet took an intermediate floristry silver

**A BURNTWOOD student has scooped a silver award at a floristry competition at Birmingham's NEC. Isabel Garbet won after competing in regional heats throughout the UK earlier this year.**

The South Staffordshire College student was presented with her prize by TV personality Angelica Bell.

Ten other students took part in activities including hairdressing and beauty, landscape gardening and floristry.

And beauty students Kayleigh Johnson, 26, from Burntwood, Gemma Clark, 19, from Tamworth, and hairdressing student Alice Enefer, 18, from Walsall, were all highly commended in their respective categories.

Skills minister Matthew Hancock said: "Congratulations to all of this year's winners.

"Vocational skills helped make the UK in generations past and vocational skills will build Britain's future.

"I very much hope today's winners will inspire the stars of tomorrow."

During the three-day show, students encouraged visitors to take part in a variety of activities including television presenting and planting as well as offering advice to youngsters and their parents about different vocational courses and apprenticeships.

College staff and students were delighted when the Princess Royal popped in to the show to see the range of activities on display.

Kayleigh Johnson highly commended in beauty

In addition, one of the college's apprentices, Holly Mew, was chosen to hand over a cheque for Children in Need to Dragon's Den star Theo Paphitis.

Staff and students supported the charity with floristry students at the show by making Bear in Bloom buttonholes.

Pudsey Bear dropped by to see their work.

# Farmers back moves for safer rural roads

YOUNG farmers in Staffordshire are backing a national campaign to save lives on rural roads. The Drive It Home initiative is being launched by the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs.

Statistics show that young drivers are 37 per cent more likely to have an injury collision on a rural road than those who live in an urban area. In the last two weeks, two federation members were killed in a rural road traffic accident.

The lack of public transport links in many of these areas means many NFYFC members have to start driving young, say the young farmers.

Milly Wastie, chairman of the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, said: "As one of the largest rural youth organisations in the UK, we want our members to become ambassadors for safer driving within their rural communities and peer groups. When I was 17-years-old, I lost a friend in a rural road incident. His death could have been avoided by some simple training on how to tackle different driving conditions on rural roads."

Insurer NFU Mutual is supporting the campaign.

NEWS

# Patients miss medication due to errors at hospital

**PATIENTS are missing out on doses of medication at Stafford Hospital due to mistakes by staff, it has emerged.**

Latest data also show that hundreds of errors each month are being made with take-home drugs.

Almost seven per cent of patients missed rounds of medication in three months, the information reveals.

Bosses at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust want to bring that figure below four per cent but it was 6.8 for the period to the end of September. In the same quarter, 1,240 mistakes were made on forms listing medications prescribed for patients when they were discharged.

By the end of next March, chiefs want to slash the number of errors on take-home drug forms by 40 per cent year-on-year but the latest results fall way short of that.

### Possible

The July to September figures reflect a reduction of just 10.5 per cent on the data for January to March 2012. Director of nursing and midwifery Colin Ovington said: "We identified there was an issue with medication errors at the trust – which is an issue that replicated nationally – and we are actively doing something about it.

"While we are not yet where we wanted to be at this point in the year, we have identified a number of key areas to work on and put a number of new measures in place.

"We are doing everything possible to ensure we meet our targets.

"This is part of the continuing initiative to improve patient safety at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust."

The September data does show a slight improvement on previous months.

Six patients of 149 missed doses of drugs due to "non-medically justified reasons", a rate of four per cent. And there were 435 errors with take home drug forms compared to 473 in August.

## Quickstep to charity cash

Dancing their way to more than slim pickings – front, Sid Mason, aged 93, and dance partner Ann Gale, with, from left, Sofia Voutianitis, Debra Pagett-Bunce, Laura Ranford, and Elaine Denney

MEMBERS of a tea dance group have caused quite a stir after raising £200 for charity – by going on a diet.

For the past 12 months dancers at Great Wyrley Community Centre have been taking part in weekly weigh-ins, paying to take part in the programme each week.

Funds raised from the event will be split between Midlands Air Ambulance and Carers' Association South Staffordshire, specifically for its Alzheimer's Cafe. The group has around 15 members and learns dances for modern sequence, ballroom and Latin. Debra Pagett-Bunce, who jointly runs the group with Laura Ranford, said: "It's all been done in good humour."

Member John cook, aged 72, of Cheslyn Hay, has lost half a stone. He said: "It's a very nice group and the teachers are excellent."

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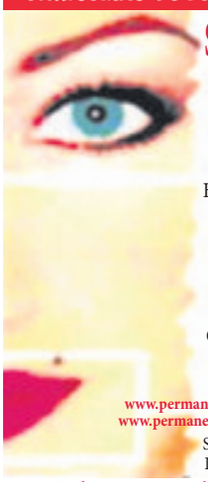

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NEWS

# Graffiti attack on community mural

The vandalised Love Your Street mural in Brereton that has led to an appeal for help

**VANDALS have defaced a mural created as part of a community project during a recent spree of graffiti.**

The headquarters for the Love Your Street pilot project in Brereton, a painted portable container in Newman Grove, was sprayed with the names Dave and Jason in silver paint on the weekend of November 3 and 4.

The initiative that was designed to bring the community together, had been hailed a success by Cannock Chase District Council and residents after successful events held in five streets in October and November.

Councillor Mike Holder, Cannock Chase Council crime and partnerships leader said: "The aim of the Love Your Street project in Brereton was to celebrate the community spirit and sense of pride in the area. "It was very successful but whoever's sprayed this graffiti certainly didn't share in the aims of Love Your Street.

"If anyone knows who has sprayed the graffiti, please get in touch."

The artwork was not the only property affected, around the same time a garden wall of an elderly couple in Talbot Street was sprayed with the same names.

## Similar

The area targeted had been part of the project that has dealt with similar issues during a week of action with the help of the council and partners, including Staffordshire Police and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Community leaders and police officers are asking for people with any information to come forward and call police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 111555.

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REVIEWS

# Studio Ghibli classics on Blu-ray

STUDIO Ghibli is the Japanese equivalent to Disney, an animation studio which consistently makes incredibly imaginative feature length movies, driven by the unique vision and craftsmanship of Hayao Miyazaki.

Ghibli movies tend to be gentler than their western equivalents, slowly unfolding but with periods of intense action and mind-boggling flights of fancy, delivered with quirky humour. The drawing is of a high quality, combining the detail of pre-digital classics with cute anime style.

This year Ghibli's latest, **Arrietty (U)**, moving Mary Norton's children's classic The Borrowers to Japan, was released on DVD and Blu-ray.

Meanwhile, the ongoing plan to make the entire Studio Ghibli catalogue available in high definition continues with the double play (that's Blu-ray and DVD) release of the magical and charming **My Neighbour Totoro (U)**. Made in 1988 this spellbinding fantasy involves a girl and her little sister meeting nature spirits.

**The Castle of Cagliostro (PG)**, from 1979, is a Europe-set thriller and tells of a daring thief and his gang. Viewers can choose between English dubbed and subtitled versions.

# Brave choice from new flame-haired princess

**Brave (PG)**

**FEISTY flame-haired heroine Merida is the latest Disney Princess and the fearless star of PIXAR Animation Studio's 13th hit movie, now available on DVD, Blu-ray and 3D Blu-ray.**

Set in the Scottish Highlands during the Dark Ages, Brave is a fabulous looking adventure with plenty of action and lots of humour as the plain-talking clan princess rebels against the marriage plans being made by her mother.

Merida is as handy with a bow as Katniss Everdeen from The Hunger Games and roams the beautifully animated Highlands upon her horse.

## Witch

The head-strong princess defies custom when her royal parents, voiced by Emma Thompson and Billy Connolly, invite the clan chiefs to present their sons as potential suitors, threatening to plunge the land into war.

But the impulsive youngster accidently brings a beastly curse down upon her mother and brothers when she unwisely consults a batty old witch, voiced by Julie Walters.

Then she must test her bravery against Mor'du, the legendary giant bear who wounded her father, in order to restore her family.

Disney and PIXAR's Scotland-set animated feature Brave hits the target

Crowned with an unruly profusion of scarlet curls and given a broad Scots accent by actress Kelly MacDonald, Merida is a memorable character though nearly upstaged by her trio of tiny mischievous brothers.

Disney and PIXAR have combined to create one of the best looking animated features of recent years with Brave. It is also one of the best 3D releases so far, creating an immersive 3D world with rich textures – especially Merida's luxurious locks – rather than resorting to pointy tricks to grab the attention.

All formats feature a wealth of extra features, including bonus feature The Legend of Mor'du and the La Luna short which accompanied the film in cinema. Also, depending on the format, there are features on the making of the movie and on Scottish legends.

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## REVIEWS

# Scott brought a concert of two halves to Second City's Town Hall

**Scott Matthews**
**Town Hall, Birmingham**

**ACCLAIMED Wolverhampton musician Scott Matthews played a gig of two halves at Town Hall, Birmingham the first of which was the singer on his own doing acoustic songs.**

Scott came on to the stage alone with one of his opening songs being the ballad Myself Again from his What The Night Delivers album.

This set the tone for the night and while Scott is undoubtedly skilful he really needs to widen his repertoire of sounds and certainly mix them up when it comes to concerts and introduce some upbeat tunes.

Many of his songs are indistinguishable from each other and his often slurring style of singing can make it difficult, no doubt with the exception of his most attentive of fans, to understand the lyrics. His on stage presence also lacks any real charisma and tends to be a little dull unfortunately. This said, his obvious talent as a musician is unquestionable and he threw out a challenge to his appreciative audience to come up with a name for a song which as yet is untitled. For the second half of the concert he was joined on stage by his band for the fuller sounding The Fool's Fooling Himself which had a distinct middle Eastern undertone complimented by Scott's high strung and almost ethereal voice. With the band behind him Scott moved into Obsession Never Sleeps. Towards the end of his set he eventually started picking up the tempo to give a great 12-bar blues finish.

**Danny Farragher**

Singer/songwriter Scott Matthews – obvious talent

# Audience showed their hands too...

**Show of Hands**
**Birmingham Town Hall**

WHAT excellent timing. Show of Hands visited Birmingham just in time to enjoy a festive pep from the German market and we were treated to what was regarded by them as the finale of their 28-date tour. In short it was party time for all.

The majestic partnership of Steve Knightley and Phil Beer soared as expected, treating us to new songs from their Wake the Union album and revisiting old favourites.

Yes Skegness on Saturday might officially have been their last date but it was we Midlanders they wanted to hang out with as we leapt to our feet to such masterpieces as Cousin Jack and Now You Know.

Songs were interspersed with warmth, friendliness, humour and explanations for their new jazzy persuasion. This bon homie was extended to up-and-coming Leonard Podolak and Matt Gordon who provided support and had us up and dancing to their Appalachian joy within the first 20 minutes.

In contrast, the moment that stilled the crowd and set my spine tingling was when Miranda Sykes – guest artist with Steve and Phil – gave us the simple My Sister The Moon partnered only by her own double bass playing. A beautiful rendition and even more effective amid the animation of the rest of the night.

**Sarah Cowen**

# The Fureys have remained down to earth

**The Fureys & Davey Arthur**
**Robin2, Bilston**

IT'S hard to remember there being a time when the Fureys and Davey Arthur were not around but the great thing about the Irish folk band is they have never lost their common touch making their concerts feel like an intimate gathering of invited friends.

Eddie Furey opened proceedings with Clare To Here a country sound accentuated by the picking sound of both Eddie and Davey Arthur.

Brother Finbar then took over with one of a handful of ballads which were inspired by lost family and friends with The Old Man which had a moving Harry Chapin Cat's In the Cradle lyrics which spoke of lost opportunities. So things didn't get too morose they swiftly moved into a full on jig before Davey regaled the audience with one of his wild stories as a precursor to Eddie singing Your Father Doesn't Like Me Anyway, a somehow northern sounding ditty similar to Dirty Ol Town which spoke of an unhappy love affair.

The band then finished the first half of the set with Sweet Sixteen which remains their biggest hit to date, reaching inside the top 20 in the 1980s and of course the familiar words were soon picked up by the appreciative audience which left them wanting more for the second half. They came back on stage to another favourite Leaving of Liverpool. Finbar began a solo The Leaving of Nancy but was soon underpinned by the harmonies of Eddie. No Irish band can get away without singing songs about emigration and The Fureys were no exception with a solo from Finbar called Absent Friends. The band finished the night with among others Go Lassie Go.

**Danny Farragher**

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# What's On! Cannock

### Choir to put on its Christmas concert

CANNOCK Chase Orpheus Male Choir will be holding its Christmas concert tomorrow (Fri) at Great Wyrley (Wesley) Methodist church on the main A34 Walsall road from Cannock to Bloxwich.

The concert will also feature St Luke's Primary School Choir, Cannock, with additional entertainment by musical trio Keys and Brass and comedy from Frank Clare.

The audience will be invited to join in the carols. Tickets are available at £5 by ringing Brian Marks on 01922 410209.

### Church to hold choral evening

SINGERS from Chase Choral Society will be performing a selection of Christmas tunes later this month at a church inHuntington.

St Thomas Church will play host to the mixed voice choir at an event on December 21 that begins at 7.30pm.

The church and group are encouraging all residents new and old to come along. For more information call Mrs Shaw on 01543 505043.

### Talk on memoir

STAFFORDSHIRE author Amanda Parkyn will be talking about her new memoir, Roses under the Miombo Trees: An English girl in Rhodesia, at Penkridge library today (Thur). Phone the library on 01785 712916 to book a place. The talk is at 3pm.

# Electronic rocker is ready to make his fans electric

**THE influential Gary Numan is in concert at Wolverhampton's Wulfrun Hall tonight (Thursday) on his Dead Moon Falling Tour.**

Gary Numan

Originally emerging from the 1970s London punk scene, Numan was part of the electronic movement that blossomed in the 1980s with The Human League and Soft Cell. Numan himself was inspired by David Bowie and German electronic pioneers Kraftwerk.

Numan's early hits included Cars and Are Friends Electric? But he is not an artist who is stuck in the past, he went through a reinvention almost as radical as fellow 80s electronic act Depeche Mode and became a major influence on the goth rock scene, inspiring artists as diverse as Marilyn Manson and Lady Gaga.

Tonight he will unveil songs from forthcoming album Splinter plus new versions of songs from 2011's Dead Son Rising album.

## War of the Worlds returns

GARY Barlow's hit cover version of Forever Autumn from the 'New Generation' album of Jeff Wayne's Musical Version of The War Of The Worlds has put the spotlight back on the spectacular arena musical.

Wayne will be conducting his orchestra and avoiding being crushed by a giant alien killing machine when the show returns to Birmingham NIA tomorrow night (Friday). The cast includes Jason Donovan, Marti Pellow, Kerry Ellis and Ricky Wilson from the Kaiser Chiefs. Actor Liam Neeson will appear in 3D hologram form as The Journalist.

## A Grand night out for granny too

Feathers will fly – Sherrie Hewson meets Orville and Keith Harris as they prepare for Grand panto Jack and the Beanstalk

THE CHRONICLE has teamed up with Grannynet, the community website for grandmothers, and Wolverhampton Grand Theatre to offer one lucky reader five tickets so all the family can enjoy spectacular panto Jack and the Beanstalk, starring Sherrie Hewson, of Benidorm and Coronation Street.

At www.grannynet.co.uk, grannies are being asked to sit down with their grandchildren to discuss what the most important things about Christmas are, such as families getting together.

For your chance to win tickets to Jack and the Beanstalk at the Grand on Sunday, January 6, at 2pm, tell us which top TV soap Sherrie Hewson and her panto co-star Ken Morley used to feature in.

Send your answer on a postcard with your name, address and contact number to Panto Competition, Chronicle Series, Editorial, 51-53 Queen Street, Wolverhampton WV1 1ES. The closing date is Friday, December 14.Usual rules apply and the editor's decision is final.

Jack And The Beanstalk, featuring Niki Evans as The Fairy and Nigel Ellacott as The Dame, is at the Lichfield Street theatre from Saturday (December 8) to January 20. To book tickets call the box office on 01902 429212 or visit www.grandtheatre.co.uk

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BC One CrossFit Cannock's Ho Ho Throwdown event will be staged at its base at Walford Works, Longford Road, with 30 teams and 120 competitors from all over the country taking part.

CrossFit sees competitors put through their paces with a series of punishing challenges.

Cannock team Snatch Me If You can which won the first Crossfit Competiton held at BC One in July and will be aiming to come on top again. Fitness trainer and Cannock branch, Ian Stanley, said: "It should prove to be a fantastic day."

### Cover band to play at Talbot

LOCAL modern indie rock covers band The Rock Dogs will be live at The Talbot, Heath Hayes on December 14.

They will be playing covers from groups such as The Rolling Stones, Foo Fighters, Kings of Leon and Snow Patrol among others. Entry is free and the boys will be on stage from 9pm.

### Red Riding panto

AN unconventional version of the story of Little Red Riding Hood is coming to Aldridge Youth Theatre, Noddy Park Road, in its pantomime next month. It has been written by Neville Ellis.

# What's On!

## SATURDAY'S TV 8.12.12

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### CHOICE

Dermot O'Leary

**The X Factor**
**ITV1, 8pm**

When Ella Henderson was voted off the show on November 18, millions of fans around the country gasped in disbelief. The shockwaves from her departure proved that nobody is safe in Simon Cowell's juggernaut of a talent search. Now the real questions are: how are the producers going to make a glorified sing-off drag on for so long? Can we get through the finale without anyone using the sentence 'My act has been on a real journey'? And will Dermot O'Leary give us one final dance of the series before the set is packed up for another year?

### BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Baking Made Easy. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Live Snooker: UK Championship. The opening session of the second semi-final. **4.30** Final Score. **5.10** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.30** A Question of Sport.

**6.00 Pointless Celebrities.** Kerry Katona, Kim Woodburn, Edwina Currie, Diane Abbott, Dave Spikey, Jane McDonald, Lizo Mzimba and Ellie Crisell are the famous faces taking part in the general knowledge quiz.

**6.50 Strictly Come Dancing.** Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly present as the final six celebrities demonstrate their best moves in a bid to avoid the dreaded dance-off and make it through to next week's semi-final. The results are tomorrow at 7pm.

**7.55 Merlin.** Morgana takes desperate measures to find Emrys.

**8.40 The National Lottery Awards 2012.** Ceremony celebrating the work of 21 National Lottery-funded projects.

**9.20 Casualty.** Tamzin's career is jeopardised when the ex-footballer whose neck she failed to immobilise sues the Ambulance Trust. Dominic and Tom come to blows over a patient's treatment.

**10.10 BBC News;** Weather.

**10.30 Match of the Day.** Including Sunderland v Chelsea; National Lottery Update.

**11.50 The Football League Show.** Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

**1.05** Weatherview. **1.10** BBC News.

### BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **12.00** The Sky at Night. (R) **12.20** Coast. (R) **12.40 Film:** Carefree. (1938) Musical comedy, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. **2.05 Film:** Becket. (1964) Historical drama, starring Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole. **4.30** Live Snooker: UK Championship. **5.30** Flog It! (R)

**6.30 Dad's Army.** Mainwaring finds a German pilot trapped on top of the town clock by his parachute, so the platoon attempts a rescue mission. Classic comedy, starring Arthur Lowe. (R)

**7.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship.** Coverage of the second and concluding session of the second semi-final at the Barbican Centre in York, where a maximum of nine frames are scheduled to take place. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

**10.00 QI XL.** Stephen Fry hosts an extended version of the quiz, featuring Professor Brian Cox, Rhys Darby, Jason Manford and Alan Davies answering questions on the topic of justice.

**10.45 Led Zeppelin Live in London 2007: Celebration Day.** The band's one-off reunion performance at London's O2 as part of a benefit concert to commemorate the life of Atlantic Records co-founder Ahmet Ertegun.

**11.45 Film: The Relic.** (1997) A biologist and a detective tangle with an ancient Amazonian beast stalking Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History. Horror, with Penelope Ann Miller, Tom Sizemore and Linda Hunt.

**1.30 Film:** Day of the Dead. (1985)
**3.05** Close.

### ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou. **6.10** Babar and the Adventures of Badou. (R) **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.45** The Hive. (R) **6.50** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.05** The Avengers. **7.25** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.40** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.50** Horrid Henry. (R) **8.00** Horrid Henry. (R) **8.15** Horrid Henry. (R) **8.30** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20 Film:** Columbo: Requiem for a Falling Star. (1973) **12.50** ITV News; Weather. **1.05** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **1.50** Holiday Home Sweet Home. **2.50** Holiday Home Sweet Home. **3.55 Film:** Back to the Future. (1985)

**6.00 Regional Programme;** Weather.

**6.15 ITV News;** Weather.

**6.30 New You've Been Framed!** A fresh selection of comical clips.

**7.00 The McFly Show.** The pop group perform some of their biggest hits, joined by celebrity guests including comedian Al Murray and Coronation Street star Michelle Keegan (Tina McIntyre).

**8.00 The X Factor.** The three remaining acts battle it out in part one of the live final.

**10.00 Film: The Invention of Lying.** (2009) Premiere. Comedy, starring Ricky Gervais.

**11.05 ITV News;** Weather.

**11.20 Film: The Invention of Lying.** (2009) Premiere. Concluded.

**12.05** The Store: ITV News Headlines. **2.10** In Plain Sight. (R) **2.55** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

### CHANNEL 4

**6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Beach Volleyball. (R) **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: According to Jim. (R) **9.25** T4: Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** T4: Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.35** T4: Frasier. (R) **11.05** T4: Frasier. (R) **11.40** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.15** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.45** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.20** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.50** Channel 4 Racing. **3.55** The Simpsons. (R) **4.20** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **4.55** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **5.25** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **5.55** Come Dine with Me: Ireland.

**6.25 Come Dine with Me: Ireland.** Collette McGahern hosts the final dinner party in Cavan and Monaghan.

**6.55 Channel 4 News.**

**7.25 4thought.tv.** A woman who was attacked for being Jewish.

**7.30 Heston's Fantastical Food.** Heston Blumenthal aims to rekindle people's love of traditional pub food by building a giant pie and transforming it into a fully functioning public house in Wales. (R)

**8.30 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man.** Technology to make work easier and more enjoyable. (R)

**9.00 Film: Predators.** (2010) Premiere. Hardened fighters from across the globe are taken to an alien jungle planet to become prey in a big-game hunt. Sci-fi thriller sequel, with Adrien Brody.

**11.15 Film: 30 Days of Night.** (2007) Horror, starring Josh Hartnett.

**1.20 Film:** The Girl Next Door. (2004) **3.10** Hollyoaks. **5.15** Countdown. (R)

### CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. **10.35** ThunderCats. **11.10** The Gadget Show. (R) **12.10** Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways. (R) **1.10 Film:** Superman II. (1980) Comic-strip adventure sequel, with Christopher Reeve. **3.40 Film:** Annie Claus Is Coming to Town. (2011) Premiere. Christmas fantasy, starring Maria Thayer and Sam Page. **5.25 Film:** Single Santa Seeks Mrs Claus. (2004) The son of Father Christmas is looking for a wife, just as the son of a single mother is writing to Santa to ask for a new dad. Comedy, with Crystal Bernard and Steve Guttenberg.

**7.10 Film: A Grandpa for Christmas.** (2007) An elderly actor unexpectedly ends up caring for his grand-daughter over Christmas and helping her with a school pageant. Family comedy, with Ernest Borgnine and Juliette Goglia.

**8.50 5 News Weekend.**

**8.55 Tommy Cooper's Christmas Special.** Festive edition of the comic magician's show from 1974, featuring music by Dana and Vic Damone and a guest appearance by French puppeteer Andre Tahon. (R)

**10.00 Live International Boxing.** James DeGale v Fulgencio Zuniga. Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the bout for the WBC Silver Super Middleweight title, held at the Bonus Arena in Hull.

**12.00** SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge. Ellie Harrison tries to outrace a cartwheeling spider. (R) **4.25** Great Artists. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.15** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.40** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

### DIGITAL

**BBC Three**

**7.00** England's Worst Ever Football Team **8.00** Top Gear Bolivia Special **9.15** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **10.00 Film:** Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995) Action thriller sequel, with Bruce Willis, Samuel L Jackson and Jeremy Irons.

**BBC Four**

**7.00** Natural World: The Himalayas **8.00** David Attenborough's First Life **9.00** The Killing III **11.00** More Old Jews Telling Jokes **11.30** Voyager: To the Final Frontier

**ITV2**

**3.45** The Xtra Factor **7.50 Film:** Kindergarten Cop (1990) **10.00** The Xtra Factor **11.20** Lemon La Vida Loca: Merry Keithmas! Part 1

**ITV3**

**3.55** A Touch of Frost **5.55** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Bomb Girls **11.00** A Touch of Frost

**ITV4**

**12.45** Live Tennis. The Statoil Masters. **5.00** Cheers **5.30 Film:** Bend of the River (1952) **7.25** The Sweeney **8.30** Live Tennis. The Statoil Masters. **10.00 Film:** The Black Windmill (1974) Spy thriller, starring Michael Caine, John Vernon, Janet Suzman, Donald Pleasence, Delphine Seyrig and Joss Ackland.

**E4**

**5.35** How I Met Your Mother **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Derren Brown: The Guilt Trip **10.00 Film:** Scary Movie 2 (2001) **11.40** The Big Bang Theory

**Film4**

**3.20** Carry On Doctor (1967) **5.15** The Nativity Story (2006) **7.10** Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer (2007) **9.00** The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (2008) Fantasy drama, starring Brad Pitt.


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## SUNDAY'S TV 9.12.12

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### CHOICE

Dan Snow

**Rome's Lost Empire**
**BBC1, 8.40pm**

You've got to hand it to archaeologists – they know how to get their hands dirty. Come rain or shine, they're happy to spend their days digging around in a muddy trench so that we can better understand the world in which our forebears lived. Sarah Parcak, though, is what's known as a 'space archaeologist', using the latest satellite technology to gain views of the landscape which would otherwise be impossible. In this documentary, Dan Snow joins the scientist on a mission to identify and track down lost cities, ampitheatres and forts.

### BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **7.40** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Fern Britton Meets Frank Bruno. **11.00** Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** Countryfile. (R) **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Helicopter Heroes. (R) **2.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.30** Call the Midwife. (R) **4.30** Songs of Praise. **5.05** Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day. (R) **5.35** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

**6.00 Countryfile.** Julia Bradbury visits the National Arboretum in Gloucestershire and John Craven is on the trail of English truffles. Plus, the increase in tree diseases crossing the Channel. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

**7.00 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results.** Six become five and Michael Buble performs.

**7.40 Antiques Roadshow.** The team travels to Wightwick Manor near Wolverhampton.

**8.40 Rome's Lost Empire.** Dan Snow uses satellite technology to reveal the secrets of ancient Rome, tracking down lost cities, amphitheatres and forts with the help of archaeologist Sarah Parcak.

**10.00 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.

**10.25 Match of the Day 2.** Including Manchester City v Manchester United.

**11.35 The Graham Norton Show.** With Daniel Radcliffe, Jessica Ennis and Bruno Mars. (R)

**12.20 Film:** Annapolis. (2006) **1.55** Weatherview. **2.00** Sign Zone: Film 2012. (R) **2.30** Holby City. (R) **3.30** Paul Martin's Handmade Revolution. (R) **4.15** BBC News.

### BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Nigella's Christmas Kitchen. (R) **12.00** Live Athletics. **1.45** Ray Reardon at 80. (R) **2.15** Live Snooker: UK Championship.

**6.00 Flog It!** Experts Michael Baggot and Adam Partridge visit Blackburn in Lancashire, and Paul Martin discovers the story behind a group of local dialect poets. (R)

**6.20 Fawlty Towers.** A married couple, both doctors, check in and become intrigued by the behaviour of manic manager Basil, who feels sure a male guest has smuggled a girl into his room. (R)

**7.00 The Most Courageous Raid of WWII.** Paddy Ashdown tells the story of the "Cockleshell Heroes", the Royal Marine commandos who in 1942 launched an attack on enemy shipping in Bordeaux harbour. (R)

**8.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship.** Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the second and concluding session of the final at the Barbican Centre in York, where a maximum of 11 frames are scheduled to take place.

**11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.** Episodes star Stephen Mangan takes over hosting duties on the quiz, with Kayvan Novak and Michelle Heaton among the guests joining team captains Noel Fielding and Phill Jupitus. (R)

**11.30 Film: Keeping Up with the Steins.** (2006) Comedy, with Daryl Sabara, Jami Gertz and Cheryl Hines.

**12.50** BBC News. **4.00** Close.

### ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Engie Benjy. **6.10** Babar and the Adventures of Badou. (R) **6.25** Babar and the Adventures of Badou. (R) **6.35** Signed Stories. (R) **6.45** Canimals. (R) **6.55** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Fleabag Monkeyface. (R) **7.15** Fleabag Monkeyface. (R) **7.25** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.35** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.50** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **8.00** Big Time Rush. **8.30** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **9.25** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **10.25** Dinner Date. (R) **11.25** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.30 Film:** Carry On Up the Jungle. (1970) **2.15** The X Factor. (R) **4.15** Midsomer Murders. (R)

**6.15 Regional Programme;** Weather.

**6.25 ITV News;** Weather.

**6.40 Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Pantomime Special.** With Denise Welch, David Hasselhoff, Cheryl Fergison, Tim Vine, John Partridge and Alison Hammond.

**7.40 The X Factor Results.** With part one of the final behind them, this is the last chance for the two remaining acts to impress the public in the race to become this year's winner.

**9.40 Rod Stewart's Christmas.** The rock star performs his favourite festive songs at Stirling Castle and collaborates with Michael Buble and Kylie Minogue.

**10.55 ITV News;** Weather.

**11.15 Film: Nutty Professor II: The Klumps.** (2000) Comedy sequel, starring Eddie Murphy.

**1.05** The Store; ITV News Headlines. **2.55** Motorsport UK. **3.45** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

### CHANNEL 4

**6.00** Sali Mali. (R) **6.05** The Treacle People. (R) **6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.45** The Hoobs. (R) **7.10** The Great Ethiopian Run. **8.05** Will & Grace. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.05** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.05** The Simpsons. (R) **1.40** Hugh's 3 Good Things. **2.10** Hugh's 3 Good Things. **2.45** Hugh's 3 Good Things. **3.20** Hugh's 3 Good Things. **3.55** Hugh's 3 Good Things. **4.25** Deal or No Deal. **5.20 Film:** Elf. (2003)

**7.20 Channel 4 News.**

**7.50 4thought.tv.** A short film in which a member of the public reflects on whether Jews are still persecuted in Britain today.

**7.55 The Political Slot.**

**8.00 How the Bismarck Sank HMS Hood.** David Mearns and Innes McCartney search the wreck of HMS Hood for clues as to why the battlecruiser sank so quickly after being attacked by German battleship Bismarck in May 1941.

**9.00 Homeland.** Saul catches up with an old friend and discovers evidence of covert activities by Estes, while Brody and Walden are at odds over the future of their political relationship.

**10.00 Peep Show.** Mark thinks Simon is trying to get back together with Dobby.

**10.30 Film: GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra.** (2009) Action adventure, starring Channing Tatum, Sienna Miller and Christopher Eccleston.

**12.45** American Football Live. **4.45** Grudge Match. (R) **4.55** Countdown. (R) **5.40** Make Do & Mend. (R)

### CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **6.30** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.45** Olive the Ostrich. **6.50** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.20** Animal Antics. (R) **7.25** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Castle Farm. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. **10.35** ThunderCats. **11.10** Meals in Moments. (R) **11.20** Highland Emergency. (R) **11.50 Film:** Jack Frost. (1998) **1.45 Film:** Grounded. (2006) **3.30 Film:** Superman III. (1983)

**6.05 5 News Weekend.**

**6.10 Film: The Dirty Dozen.** (1967) Twelve convicts are sent on a mission to destroy a French chateau being used as a German military base. Second World War action adventure, starring Lee Marvin and Telly Savalas.

**9.00 Film: The Expendables.** (2010) Premiere. Action thriller, directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone. With Jason Statham.

**11.05 Film: Full Metal Jacket.** (1987) Vietnam War drama, starring Matthew Modine.

**1.25** SuperCasino. **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

### DIGITAL

**BBC Three**
**7.00** Top Gear **8.00** The Premier League's Most Amazing Moments **9.00** Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents **10.00** Him & Her **10.30** American Dad! **11.15** Family Guy

**BBC Four**
**7.00** Hidcote: A Garden for All Seasons **8.00** African Railway **9.00** The Trouble with Aid **11.00** The Trouble with Aid – The Debate **11.45** Hidcote: A Garden for All Seasons

**ITV2**
**3.00 Film:** The Little Vampire (2000) **4.55 Film:** Uncle Buck (1989) **6.55 Film:** Hulk (2003) Comic-strip adventure, starring Eric Bana. **9.40** The Xtra Factor **11.00 Film:** Hot Fuzz (2007)

**ITV3**
**2.50 Film:** The Nun's Story (1959) **5.50** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **7.00** Lewis. A professor is killed on Halloween. Last in the series. **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Ghostboat

**ITV4**
**4.30** Police, Camera, Action! **5.00** Live Tennis. The Statoil Masters. **8.00** River Monsters **9.00 Film:** The Quest (1996) Action adventure, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. **11.00 Film:** On Deadly Ground (1994)

**E4**
**3.40** The Big Bang Theory **8.00 Film:** The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008) **10.00** Misfits **11.00** The Inbetweeners

**Film4**
**2.45** The Family Stone (2005) **4.50** Local Hero (1983) **7.05** Failure to Launch (2006) Romantic comedy, with Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew McConaughey. **9.00** Alien Resurrection (1997) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Sigourney Weaver. **11.10** Chain Reaction (1996)


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## Film Choices

**MONDAY**

**Mr & Mrs Smith, Channel 5, 9pm**

An outwardly bored suburban couple, who lead double lives as professional assassins, are hired to kill one another – a situation that puts some much-needed excitement back into their stale relationship. Comedy adventure, starring Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. (2005)

**Mercury Rising, ITV1, 10.35pm**

A top-secret government agency has developed a seemingly unbreakable code – only for an autistic boy to crack it in an instant. Assassins succeed in gunning down his parents, but a maverick FBI agent investigating their deaths finds the child hiding in a closet, and resolves to shield him from the hitmen on his trail. Thriller, starring Bruce Willis. (1998)

**TUESDAY**

**A Simple Plan, BBC1, 11.50pm**

Two brothers and a friend stumble on a fortune in unmarked small dollar bills in the wreckage of a plane and decide to squirrel it away for themselves. However, the strain of keeping the cache secret takes its toll as guilt, paranoia and greed change their relationship for ever. Sam Raimi's psychological thriller, starring Bill Paxton and Billy Bob Thornton. (1998)

The Expendables, Wednesday, Channel 5, 10pm

**WEDNESDAY**

**The Expendables, Channel 5, 10pm**

A mercenary leads his elite team on a mission to assassinate a South American dictator, only to find their target is merely a pawn and the real power in the country is a rogue CIA agent. Feeling they have been double-crossed, they abandon the operation – but are compelled to return and save a captured rebel. Action thriller, directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone. (2010)

**THURSDAY**

**The Bounty Hunter, Channel 4, 1.05pm**

A professional manhunter searches for three murderous train robbers who have taken cover in a backwoods town, but is unable to identify the killers among the community's residents. Meanwhile, the fugitives are aware of his arrival, and tensions begin to rise. Western, starring Randolph Scott and Ernest Borgnine. (1954)

**FRIDAY**

**Hard Target, ITV1, 11.10pm**

A woman searching for her missing father hires an out-of-work merchant sailor to guide her through the streets of New Orleans, where his martial arts skills are greatly tested in a series of encounters with sadistic hunters of human prey. John Woo's action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Wilford Brimley. (1993)

## Pick of the Week

# Hopefuls aim to shine as a new star is born

On Saturday, August 18, 2012, a few million hearts sank. The X Factor was back, which meant summer was over, and by the time the series finished, Christmas would almost be on us.

Did we really need another three-and-a-half month talent search looking for the next One Direction or Leona Lewis? Did we have to put up with 18 weekends dominated by the show which dominated primetime Saturdays and Sundays on ITV?

Some people thought we didn't, because the show launched with the lowest ratings since 2006, and later started losing viewers to rival show Strictly Come Dancing. Yes, despite the millions of pounds Simon Cowell and ITV pumped into the show, a modest public-funded show featuring an 84-year-old host gave The X Factor a good run for its money.

To paraphrase Bruce Forsyth, didn't Strictly do well?

But if familiarity had bred contempt, there was no denying TXF's class of 2012 did a great job of making up for the ad breaks and Dermot O'Leary hurrying the judges for an answer on Sunday nights (despite having padded out the results show for the past 55 minutes).

Thousands of wannabe stars entered the auditions stage between May 23 and June 25, but only 211 reached boot camp. The shortlist was eventually whittled down to 13 finalists. Carolynne Poole, Melanie Masson, MK1 and Jade Ellis were voted out in the first four weeks, while Lucy Spraggan dropped out in week five due to ill health.

That same week we also said goodbye to Kye Sones, who failed to win over the masses, and by week six, boy band District 3 were shown the door.

When Ella Henderson was voted off the show on November 18, millions of fans around the country gasped in disbelief.

The 16-year-old had belted out the performance of her life on the show a day earlier, and it looked like she was a dead cert to either win TXF, or at least make it through to this final. How wrong we all were.

The pride of Grimsby graciously admitted defeat, while Tulisa struggled to come to terms with what had just happened.

That left Union J, Christopher Maloney, Jahmene Douglas, Rylan Clark (voted out on November 25) and James Arthur.

Now the real questions are: how are the producers going to make a glorified sing-off between three people last two hours?

Can we get through the Manchester-based finale without any judge using the phrase "My act has been on a real journey"?

And will Dermot give us one last dance of the series before the set is packed up for another year?

All shall be revealed as Tulisa, Gary Barlow, Louis Walsh and Nicole Scherzinger take to the stage, while I'm A Celebrity… bosses consider what trials they could put Rylan though next year if he decamps to the jungle.

Whatever happens, it should be 'Jahmazing' – as long as you pre-record the first hour, fast-forward through the recaps, and then watch Sunday's results live.

The judges offer their opinion in The X Factor, Saturday, ITV1, 8pm

## Best of the Rest

**MONDAY**

**The All New Gadget Show**

**Channel 5, 8pm**

Jason Bradbury and Pollyanna Woodward are in a rather unique Marseille hotel where every room is an individual bubble hidden in the woods. What better place to try out the latest mini-projectors? The duo are then Cannes-bound in a yellow Ferrari so they can test a range of high-end sat-navs. And if you are lucky enough to be driving one of the world's most sought after cars in one of the planet's most desirable locations, you may as well stop off in St Tropez to take a few snaps. Of course, these aren't any old photos. They are taken with digital single-lens reflex cameras. Nice work if you can get it.

**The Poison Tree**

**ITV1, 9pm**

After appearing in White Heat earlier this year, MyAnna Buring takes the lead role in this new two-part thriller, which also takes place in two different time frames. In the present day, Karen Clarke (Buring) is waiting for her partner Rex (Matthew Goode) to be released from prison after serving a 12-year prison sentence so they and their 11-year-old daughter can finally become a family. We also flash back to the summer of 1999, when student Karen meets Rex and his glamorous sister Biba (Ophelia Lovibond) and finds herself caught up in their hedonistic party lifestyle. However, the relationships between the trio become increasingly intense and tangled, setting the scene for tragedy and murder.

**TUESDAY**

**Is Our Weather Getting Worse?**

**Channel 4, 8pm**

It's an age-old joke that we Brits do nothing but gripe about the weather, but this year, we've certainly been given reason to complain. We were gripped by unrelenting drought at the beginning of the year, a time which saw hosepipe bans and our wildlife was almost on the verge of environmental disaster. But come April, violent storms brought about the wettest summer on record for 100 years, and the headlines and TV news bulletins were awash with the dramatic toll it had taken on our battered country. This programme explores the past 12 months of unpredictable weather through use of dramatic archive footage, expert interviews and cutting-edge graphics.

**WEDNESDAY**

**Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways**

**Channel 5, 9pm**

Chris Tarrant is exceptionally passionate about this week's episode when he discovers the wonders of Australia. "We went from Adelaide right down the bottom right the way up to Darwin, so literally we went right up the continent," he explains, still jet lagged. "We started off with a quite elegant new train, and then at one point we had to get on a steam train, which was quite fun, because I'm loading the furnace with coal. B****y hard work!" Tarrant and the small production crew then 'got a four-wheeled drive and took a 'bouncy light aircraft' then arrived at Alice Springs, where they were supposed to get a nice train to do the last bit. However, not everything went to plan.

The Poison Tree, Monday, ITV1, 9pm

**British Comedy Awards 2012**

**Channel 4, 9pm**

This year, the nation has been more interested in feeling all patriotic than having a massive laugh, but that's not to say that we haven't enjoyed ourselves in between feeling all misty-eyed about our nation while celebrating the Queen's diamond jubilee and supporting the UK's athletes as they went for gold at the Olympics. Perhaps to reflect the jingoistic nature of 2012, it would be fitting if BBC Four's sitcom Twenty Twelve retained the title of Best Sitcom it won last year. Other successful programmes and personalities in 2011 included Shooting Stars, Darren Boyd and Miranda Hart. But who will follow in their footsteps? Now, that would be telling...

**THURSDAY**

**Young Apprentice**

**BBC1, 8pm**

What will the aspiring Young Apprentices ask for this Christmas – computer games, a new power suit or the chance to move a step closer to their ultimate goal of world domination? If Santa can't help with the latter request, then maybe Alan Sugar can, as the teens battle it out for a place in the final. To get there, they are going to have to select products to sell at Womad, the world music festival which is attended by almost 40,000 fans. One team hope to clean up with a pedal-powered washing machine, while the others plump for a portable toilet. For the winners, there isn't just a random treat on offer, but a guaranteed place in the final.

**FRIDAY**

**A Night of Heroes – The Military Awards**

**ITV1, 9pm**

London's Imperial War Museum hosts one of the most special awards nights on the calendar. Nicknamed the Millies, it recognises the excellence and sacrifices made by those serving in the British Armed Forces. Phillip Schofield and Amanda Holden host the ceremony, while celebrities such as Jeremy Clarkson, Mark Cavendish and Frank Lampard will be in attendance. The identities of this year's winners are being kept a secret for now, but you can bet there won't be a dry eye in the house when they're announced and those involved's amazing stories are told. It may be a cliché on the night, but even those who don't go home with a trophy are winners – there are certainly no losers here.

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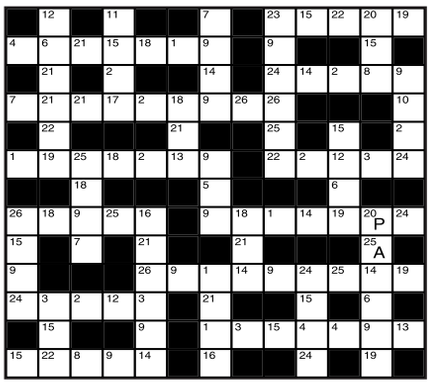

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

**Cryptic Clues:**

**Across**

1. One may be so and still have dress-sense! (7-3)
7. Circular belt of gas (5)
8. Directions permit a bird (7)
10. Made about a thousand to be burned (8)
11. Just what you expect from the villain! (4)
13. A diminutive person - or a ten-footer! (6)
15. Insect upset Barsac (6)
17. Mark of the devil? (4)
18. A new look for cars here (8)
21. Some leavers reform (7)
22. Mother and boy in the building trade (5)
23. Old mathematician made riches in a way (10)

**Down**

1. Not far from the cathedral precincts (5)
2. With which to welcome honest members (4,4)
3. Rush from Athens (6)
4. Lead when I get out of step (4)
5. It's finished everywhere (3,4)
6. Pieces of light music? (5,5)
9. Fit after trailing badly (4,6)
12. Uttered a cry to make me scared (8)
14. Feel better and get dressed again? (7)
16. Ambled into a madhouse (6)
19. Even energetic billiard players may need them! (5)
20. Pointless search for a way through (4)

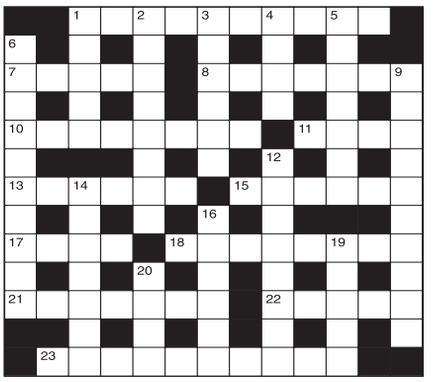
**Quick Clues:**

**Across**

1. Alfresco (3-2-5)
7. Tree (5)
8. Large dog (7)
10. Goodbye (8)
11. Grudge (4)
13. Crowd (6)
15. Blush (6)
17. Grasp (4)
18. Underground cemetery (8)
21. Certificate (7)
22. Boxing ring (5)
23. Bearing (10)

**Down**

1. Command (5)
2. Hurling (8)
3. Woman (6)
4. Eject (4)
5. Ruled (7)
6. Unnatural (3-7)
9. Sea-plane (6-4)
12. Sever (8)
14. Slip back (7)
16. Empty (6)
19. Apparent (5)
20. Unaccompanied (4)



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CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Hot cake; 7 Nomad; 9 Era; 10 Upper case; 12 Break the law; 15 Latin master; 17 Realistic; 19 Pro; 21 Noise; 22 Nothing. Down: 1 Board; 2 Ace; 3 Skip; 4 Concreted; 5 Oarsman; 8 Berths; 11 Fruitless; 13 Almost; 14 Care for; 16 Arena; 18 Iron; 20 Shy. QUICK - Across: 6 Quicken; 7 Debar; 9 Old; 10 Attenuate; 12 Deferential; 15 Exhortation; 17 Communion; 19 Ill; 21 Unity; 22 Rejoice. Down: 1 Guile; 2 Act; 3 Zest; 4 Deduction; 5 Partial; 8 Desert; 11 Deformity; 13 Extend; 14 Expound; 16 Slack; 18 Over; 20 Vow.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is M. Bergamot, sycamore, mahogany, all types of tree.


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# Large conservatory is a key feature of home

Viewed from the garden, the conservatory – measuring 21ft 10in x 12ft 1in – is impressive

**A NEW-BUILD detached property in Great Wyrley, Walsall, with no upward chain is for sale based on offers in the region of £249,950.**

The house at Bentons Lane, say agents, has been finished to a very high standard and must be viewed to be appreciated, with accommodation briefly comprising of lounge, study, kitchen/diner, conservatory and four double bedrooms with en suite to the master.

The house is approached via a block paved driveway with landscaped garden to the side, while inside on the ground floor the lounge is 20ft 9in by 10ft 3in and has double doors into a dining area.

There is also a study, 8ft 5in by 6ft 6in, while the kitchen diner – 21ft 10in by 12ft 1in – has a range of wall and base units with sparkle granite work surfaces, soft close drawers, display units, breakfast/island unit with one-and-a-half inset sink unit with pull out mixer tap, integrated washer/dryer, dishwasner and a range-style gas cooker with extractor hood over plus space for American-style fridge freezer.

French doors lead to the conservatory which is 21ft 10in by 12ft 1in.

On the first floor the master bedroom has an en-suite and there are three further bedrooms and a bathroom.

Call estate agent Goodchilds on 01922 711444 for more details.

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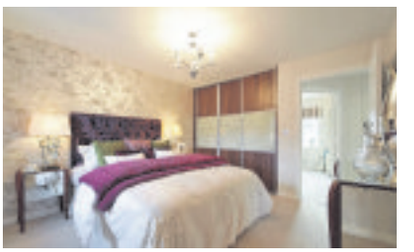

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# Four-bed home with smart conservatory

This four-bed property at The Meadows, Cannock, is available through agent Goodchilds

**A DETACHED four bedroom house at The Meadows in Cannock is on the market based on offers in excess of £260,000.**

The accommodation briefly comprises of breakfast kitchen, two reception rooms, conservatory, guest WC, four bedrooms with an en suite to the master, family bathroom and integral garage.

On the ground floor the guest WC has a toilet and pedestal wash hand basin while the lounge – 18ft 2in by 10ft 8in – has a feature fireplace and double doors to the dining room which is 10ft 7in by 10ft 6in and has patio doors to the conservatory, measuring 12ft 9in by 12ft 2in and with patio doors to the garden.

## Integral

The kitchen, 14ft 9in by 12ft 10in, has a range of base and wall-mounted units with work surfaces, stainless steel one-and-a-half bowl sink and drainer, gas hob with stainless steel extractor hood over, electric oven, integral fridge/freezer, dishwasher and washing machine

On the first floor bedroom one has an en suite with shower cubicle, WC and pedestal wash hand basin and there are three more bedrooms and a bathroom with panel bath, WC and pedestal wash basin.

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Doors lead from the lounge into the 10ft 7in by 10ft 6in dining room

The lounge has a contemporary fireplace and laminate flooring


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Located In Small Exclusive Development Of High Quality Residences In Gated Private Drive Occupying Approx. 1/2 Acre Plot In Elevated Position With Stunning Southerly Panormaic Views Over The Penk Valley And Open Farmland Towards Cannock Chase

- **Ground floor:**
- Impressive central reception hall with central feature oak staircase
- Store room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen/family room
- Utility room
- Garden room
- **First floor:**
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms (each with Luxury en-suite facilities and range of built-in wardrobes)
- Access from landing to balcony with superb southerly panoramic views
- **Second floor:**
- Central galleried landing
- Games room/bedroom five with sauna
- Cinema room/bedroom six
- Luxury family bathroom
- **Outside:**
- Detached triple width garage
- Office/games room/playroom over
- Extensive off road parking
- 1/2 acre landscaped grounds
- **General:**
- Gas central heating with under floor heating throughout ground floor
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Extensive wiring for surround sound
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this outstanding property

**£1,200,000 FREEHOLD**

## 26 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS

**MOST SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FORMER SHOWHOME DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS**
**Occupying Well Stocked Corner Plot In Much Sought After Cul-de-sac Development In This Popular South Staffordshire Village**

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- First floor landing
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Jack & Jill en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Master bedroom second floor
- Walk-in dressing area second floor
- En-suite shower room second floor
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended to fully appreciate this quality family residence

**£379,000 FREEHOLD**

**NEW PRICE**

**11 BROADWAY, HEDNESFORD**

**IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**
**Located In Popular Position**

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility
- Cloaks/shower room with wc
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Loft store room
- Gardens
- Double width off road parking
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating

**£119,500 FREEHOLD**

**34 HOLT CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES**

**IMPROVED MID MEWS HOUSE**
**Located In Popular Cul-de-sac**

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer

**£116,950 FREEHOLD**

## SPARBRIDGE CLOSE (OFF ELESMERE RD) CANNOCK WS11 1PJ

Line Drawing Of Number 3

**A SELECT DEVELOPMENT OF ATTRACTIVE WELL DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSES LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA**

**Each property includes:**
- **Canopy porch**
- **Reception hall**
- **Lounge**
- **Well equipped dining kitchen**
- **Cloakroom with WC**
- **Landing**
- **Three bedrooms**
- **En suite shower room**
- **Excellent family bathroom**
- **Garage**
- **Off road parking**
- **Gardens**
- **Fully double glazed**
- **Gas fired central heating**
- **LABC 10 YEAR Build Warrantee**
- **All Floor Coverings Included**

| Address | Property Type | Bedrooms | Tenure | Price | Availability |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Sparbridge Close | Detached House | 3 | Freehold | £158,000 | Available |
| 2 Sparbridge Close | Detached House | 3 | Freehold | £158,000 | Available |
| 3 Sparbridge Close | Detached House | 3 | Freehold | £158,000 | Available |

**4 EDWARDS CROFT, CANNOCK**

**WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW**
**Located In Private Drive Convenient For Facilities**

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

**£149,950 FREEHOLD**

## 8 SPIRES CROFT, SHARESHILL

**ATTRACTIVE IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE**
**Located In Cul-de-sac Within The Popular Village Of Shareshill**

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Cloakroom
- Central galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Part integral double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

**£365,000 FREEHOLD**

**192 HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN**

**IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW**
**Located Within Easy Reach Of Facilities**

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms (ground floor)
- Family bathroom
- Utility room
- Landing
- Master bedroom (first floor)
- En-suite bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

**£229,950 FREEHOLD**

## FILEY CLOSE CANNOCK, WS11 1NU

Photograph of numbers Filey Close, Cannock

**A SELECT DEVELOPMENT OF ATTRACTIVE WELL DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSES LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA**

**Each property includes:**
- **❖Canopy Porch**
- **❖Reception Hall**
- **❖Lounge**
- **❖Well Equipped Dining Kitchen**
- **❖Cloakroom with WC**
- **❖Landing**
- **❖Three Bedrooms**
- **En-Suite Shower Room❖**
- **Excellent Family Bathroom❖**
- **Off Road Parking❖**
- **Gardens❖**
- **Fully Double Glazed❖**
- **Gas Fired Central Heating❖**
- **LABC Build Warrantee❖**
- **❖All Floor Coverings Included❖**

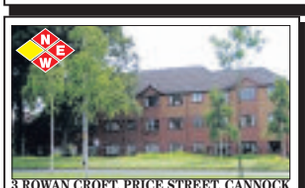
| Address | Property Type | Bedrooms | Tenure | Price | Availability |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 Filey Close | Semi Detached House | 3 | Freehold | SSTC | SSTC |
| 19 Filey Close | Semi Detached House | 3 | Freehold | £139,950 | AVAILABLE |
| 21 Filey Close | Semi Detached House | 3 | Freehold | £139,950 | AVAILABLE |
| 23 Filey Close | Semi Detached House | 3 | Freehold | SSTC | SSTC |

**60 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK**

**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW**
**Located In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town**

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Off road parking
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

**£237,500 FREEHOLD**



**3 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK**

**WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT**
**Located In Purpose Built Housing Development Which Is Conveniently Located For Cannock Town Centre**

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Warden call system/security phone system
- Communal halls & access areas
- Communal reception/sitting areas
- Communal laundry/dryer facilities
- Communal grounds
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

**£65,950 100% SHARE**

**4 COLLIERS WAY, HUNTINGTON**

**WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING THEE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS**
**Located In A Popular Residential Area**

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Two first floor bedrooms
- Bathroom (first floor)
- Landing
- Master bedroom (second floor)
- En-suite shower room (second floor)
- Off road parking
- Possible garage space
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

**£149,950 FREEHOLD**

**13 PENKRIDGE COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK**

**WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT**
**Located In Popular Development Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre**

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Security phone system
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

**£85,000**

**7 MAGNA CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY**

**SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW**
**Situated In A Popular Residential Area And Occupying Larger Than Average Plot Requiring Some Modernisation**

- Porch
- Hall
- Lounge
- Dining room/study
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Larger than average gardens
- Garage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating

**£132,950 FREEHOLD**

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## 4 HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES

**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED HOUSE**
**Located In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area**

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- En-suite shower room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Lounge/dining area
- Off road parking
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fully double glazed
- Study
- Gas fired central heating
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- No chain
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Inspection highly recommended

**£212,500 FREEHOLD**

## 20 PRIORY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

**FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW**
**Located In Popular Residential Area**

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- Two bedrooms (first floor)
- L-shaped lounge/dining area
- Refitted bathroom (first floor)
- Kitchen
- Loggia
- Gardens
- Side entrance lobby
- Garden stores
- Inner hall
- Off road parking
- Two bedrooms (ground floor)
- Gas fired central heating
- Shower room (ground floor)
- Fully double glazed
- Landing
- No chain

**£139,950 FREEHOLD**

## 270 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

**THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**
**Located In Popular Residential Area**

- Entrance lobby
- Shower room
- Reception hall
- Integral garage
- Lounge
- Gardens
- Kitchen
- Gas fired central heating
- Rear porch/utility
- Predominantly double glazed
- Cloaks/shower room
- Intruder alarm
- Landing
- Of interest to the first time buyer
- Three bedrooms
- No chain

**£125,000 FREEHOLD**

## 2 REDWING DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

**CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED HOUSE**
**Located In Popular Position Within Reach Of Facilities At Cannock Centre And Also Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty**

- Canopy porch
- Entrance hall
- Refitted bathroom
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Detached double width garage
- Dining room
- Well stocked corner plot gardens
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Gas fired central heating
- Utility room
- Landing
- Fully double glazed
- Four bedrooms
- Intruder alarm
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Inspection highly recommended

**£219,950 FREEHOLD**

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| The Richmond - Plot 22 | 4 Bedrooms | £199,950 | Freehold | Available |

## 66 WALSALL ROAD, CHURCHBRIDGE

**DORMER STYLE THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE**
**Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village**

- Side enclosed porch
- Three bedrooms
- Reception hall
- Shower room with wc
- Lounge
- Integral garage
- Dining room
- Gardens
- Kitchen
- Gas fired central heating
- Bathroom with wc
- Fully double glazed
- Landing
- Intruder alarm

**£159,950 FREEHOLD**

## 239 GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

**WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW**
**Occupying Corner Plot With Secure Gated Access**

- Reception hall
- Corner plot gardens
- Lounge
- Gated drive
- Refitted kitchen
- Gas fired central heating
- Two bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Refitted shower room
- Inspection highly recommended
- Garage space

**£162,950 FREEHOLD**

## 15 VICTORIA STREET, BROOMHILL, CANNOCK

**RECENTLY COMPLETED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW**
**Offering Well Equipped Accommodation Approached Via A Private Drive**

- Hall/dining area
- Built-on garage
- Lounge
- Well stocked gardens
- Breakfast kitchen
- Fully double glazed
- Two double bedrooms
- Solid fuel central heating
- Bathroom
- Inspection recommended

**£176,950 FREEHOLD**

## 12 LAWNSWOOD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

**TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE**
**Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities**

- Lounge
- Fully double glazed
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landscaped gardens
- Landing
- Off road parking
- Two bedrooms
- Ideal for first time buyers or as a buy to let
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating

**£117,950**

## 120 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

**EXTENDED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**
**Originally Built In The Popular Interwar Period Occupying A Corner Plot Location Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre**

- Enclosed porch
- Three double bedrooms
- Reception hall
- Refitted bathroom
- Lounge
- Detached garage
- Sitting room
- Well stocked corner plot gardens
- Kitchen
- Refitted utility/cloaks/shower room
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas central hetaing
- Landing
- Inspection recommended

**£156,950 FREEHOLD**

## Broadhurst Court

**Pye Green, Hednesford, WS12 4LA**

PLOT 1 PLOT 2

| | Type | Beds | Garaging | Tenure | Price | Availability |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plot 1 | Detached Bungalow | 3 | Detached Garage | Freehold | £224,995 | Available |
| Plot 2 | Detached Bungalow | 3 | Built-on Garage | Freehold | £224,995 | Available |

**Each Property Will Include:**

- Full Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- LABC 10 Year Warrantee
- Intruder Alarm
- Built To Secure By Design Standards

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## 62 LOWER PRESTWOOD ROAD, WEDNESFIELD

**IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING THREE BEDROOMS AND TWO RECEPTION ROOMS**
**Conveniently Located For Facilities Adjoining School Grounds To Rear**

- Enclosed porch
- Three bedrooms
- Reception hall
- Refitted bathroom
- Sitting room
- Carport
- Living room
- Gardens
- Refitted kitchen
- Gas fired central heating
- Rear lobby
- Fully double glazed
- Toilet with wc
- No chain
- Landing

**£122,950 FREEHOLD**

## 9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

**INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED CHALET STYLE HOUSE**
**Offering Flexible Three/Four Double Bedroomed Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town**

- Reception hall
- En-suite bathroom
- Lounge
- Family bathroom
- Dining room
- Integral garage
- Study/bedroom four
- Gardens
- Cloakroom/shower room with wc
- Gas central heating
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast area
- Fully double glazed
- Utility room
- Intruder alarm
- Galleried landing
- Inspection highly recommended
- Three first floor double bedrooms

**£339,950 FREEHOLD**

## 5 RAILWAY VIEW, HEDNESFORD

**WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**
**Offering Four Bedroomed Accommodation On Three Floors Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre**

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Landing
- Cloakroom with wc
- Second floor master bedroom
- Lounge
- En-suite shower room
- Dining room
- Garage
- Fitted kitchen
- Well stocked gardens
- Landing
- Gas central heating
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- First floor family bathroom
- Inspection highly recommended

**£169,950 FREEHOLD**

## 43 ADAM COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

**IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SECOND STOREY APARTMENT**
**Located In Popular Development In This Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre**

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Communal grounds
- Store cupboard
- Reception hall
- Gas fired central heating
- Lounge
- Fully double glazed
- Bedroom
- Security phone system
- Refitted bathroom
- Inspection recommended

**£84,950**

## 15 BEAUMONT CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

**THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**
**Located In Popular Position Within This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village**

- Entrance lobby
- Bathroom
- Lounge/dining area
- Integral garage
- Kitchen
- Gardens
- Landing
- Gas fired central heating
- Three bedrooms
- Predominantly double glazed

**£149,950 FREEHOLD**

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- Pleasant gardens
- Popular Location

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### Cannock Edward Street

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Lounge
Bathroom
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**650**

### Cannock, Viewfield Avenue

- A well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Detached Garage
- Driveway

**£650 PCM**

### Hednesford Viewfield Avenue

Two Bedroomed Bungalow
Cul-de-sac location
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazed
Lounge
Dining Room
Fitted kitchen
Garage
Front & Rear Gardens

**625**

### Burntwood Chase Road

Two Bedroomed Bungalow
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazed
Fitted Kitchen
Lounge
Garage
Driveway

**650**

### Hednesford, Bond Way,

- A First Floor One Bedroomed Flat
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- One Bedroom
- Allocated Parking
- Close To Cannock Chase
- No Pets
- Sorry No DSS

**£350 PCM**

### Bramble Court Bramble Drive

A Modern first floor Flat
Electric Gated Access
Two Bedrooms
Modern fitted Kitchen
Lounge/Diner
Modern Fitted Bathroom
Allocated Parking
No Smokers

**475**

### Bramble Court Hednesford

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Electric Gated Access
Two Bedrooms
Modern fitted Kitchen
Lounge/Diner
Modern Fitted Bathroom
Allocated Parking
No Smokers

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- A well appointed detached family residence
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Three bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Living room/dining room, fitted kitchen
- Driveway, front, side and rear gardens

**£167,000**

### Rugeley, Chichester Close

- Spacious Four Bedroom Detached House occupying a cul-de-sac position on a popular residential development.
- Master & 2nd Bedrooms With En-suite, spacious lounge & dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen, utility, DG & GCH, Garage & driveway
- No Chain, COMPETITIVELY PRICED

**£205,000**

### Heath Hayes, Woodford Way

- A modern semi detached home
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen, utility room,
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Driveway & carport
- Popular residential location

**£124,950**

### Uxbridge Street, Hednesford

- An conveniently located and upgraded terraced property
- Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Two generous bedrooms, Bathroom
- Living room, Dining room, Fitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden / yard

**90,000**

### Hednesford, Keys Close

- Superb Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Occupying A Corner Plot
- Four Bedrooms
- Master With En-suite
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room, Study
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Double Garage & Driveway

**£334,995**

### Burntwood, Fairford Gardens

- A three bedroom semi detached property occupying a corner plot and located within easy reach of local amenities.
- Three bedroom, lounge/diner, majority double galzed, GCH
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**Rugeley, Bridle Walk**

A Four Bedroom Extended Family Home situated on a Large Corner Plot

- Gas Central Heating
- Mostly Double Glazed
- Large Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Ground Floor Extension
- Rear Garden
- Kitchen
- Parking for Several Vehicles
- Four Bedrooms

**£189,950**

**Rugeley, Flat 1 Wharf House, Bryans Lane**

A One Bedroomed Ground Floor Apartment

- Lounge
- Master Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Shower Room
- Allocated Parking
- Storage Heating
- Close to Town Centre

**£72,950**

**Rugeley, Springfield Road**
Three Bedroomed End Terrace

- Gas central heating
- Parking space
- Ground floor wc
- Three bedrooms
- UPVC double glazing
- Garden
- Bathroom

**£60,000 SHARED OWNERSHIP**

**Handsacre, Arden Walk**
A Two Bedroomed Ground Floor Apartment

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- End position

**£79,950**

**Rugeley, Coppice Road**
A recently re-furbished semi detached property on a residential estate close to the town centre of Rugeley

- Entrance Hall
- Through Lounge/Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Low maintenance front garden
- Off road parking for several vehicles

**£86,500**

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**Rugeley, Fernwood Drive**
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing
- Dining Room
- Garage
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Re-furbished Bathroom

**£105,000**

**Rugeley, Station Road**
A 2 Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
- Parking At Rear
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Close To Town Centre
- Ideal 1st Time Buyer

**£89,950**

**Rugeley, William Morris Court**
A three bedroom mid terrace house

- Partial double glazing
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge / Dining room
- Kitchen
- Hall
- Shower room
- Scope for improvement
- Off road parking to front & rear
- Ideal investment property / 1st Time buyer

**£69,950**

TO LET

**Rugeley, Finches Hill**
An attractive two bedroom detached bungalow. The property has the benefit of central heating, double glazing, cooker, laminate flooring throughout

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Driveway

**£600 pcm**

TO LET

**Rugeley, Durham Drive**
An attractive re-furbished two bedroom bungalow quietly situated on a popular residential estate close to Rugeley.

- Porch
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Two Bedrooms With Built In Wardrobes
- Gardens front and rear
- Garage
- No Pets, No Smoking
- Benefit applications will be considered

**£550 PCM**

TO LET

**Rugeley, Bedford Way**
An attractive three bedroom mid terrace property situated on popular residential estate close to Rugeley

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing

**£525 pcm**

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**FREMANTLE DRIVE**
**Heath Hayes**
Five Bedrooms - Detached - Conservatory - Utility - Ensuite - No Chain

**£225,000**

NEW

**BRONTE DRIVE**
**Heath Hayes**
Four Bedroom Detached - Lounge With Through Dining Room - Breakfast Kitchen - Guest Cloaks - Master With Ensuite - No Chain

**£195,000**

NEW

**LOVATT PLACE**
**Cannock**
Three Bedroom - Semi Detached - Lounge Diner - Kitchen - Rear Garden - Allocated Parking - Garage - No Chain

**£129,950**

NEW

**BURGOYNE STREET**
**Cannock**
Popular Residential Location - Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Lounge/Diner - Driveway - Guest WC

**£119,950**

NEW

**ROWAN CROFT**
**Cannock**
No Chain - One Bedroom - Communal Entrance - Lift In Main Building - Laundry/Washing Facilities - Residents Lounge And Kitchen

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REDUCED

**HORNBEAM CRESCENT**
**Hazelslade**
Spacious Detached Bungalow - Three/Four Bedrooms - Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Sweeping Gardens - Garage - No Chain

**£245,000**

REDUCED

**LUPIN DRIVE**
**Cannock**
Five Bedrooms - Two Ensuite Shower Rooms - Garage - Guest Cloakroom - Good Size Rear Garden

**£219,950**

**RUGELEY ROAD**
**Hazelslade**
Modern Detached House - Four/Five Bedrooms - Two Receptions - Games Room/Bed Five - Garage - Open Aspect Views

**£399,950**

**STONEY CROFT**
**Cannock**
Four Bed Detached - Two Reception Rooms - Breakfast Kitchen - Utility - Conservatory - Ensuite - Part Exchange Considered - No Chain

**£249,950**

**OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD**
**Cannock**
Extended Detached - Four Bedrooms - Three Receptions - Garage

**£215,000**

**BRUNSWICK ROAD**
**Cannock**
Detached House - Four/Five Bedrooms - Lounge/Diner - Conservatory - Master Ensuite - Off Road Parking

**£210,000**

**TURF CLOSE**
**Norton Canes**
Detached House - Lounge - Dining Room - Conservatory - Utility - Guest WC - Four Bedrooms - Master Ensuite - Garage

**£190,000**

**UXBRIDGE STREET**
**Hednesford**
Detached Bungalow - Lounge - Dining Room - Two Bedrooms - Shower Room - Good Sized Garden - Off Road Parking Via Shared Access

**£156,000**

**DEAVALL WAY**
**Heath Hayes**
Semi Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Ensuite To Master - Refitted Bathroom - Driveway - Popular Location

**£149,995**

**SCHOOL ROAD**
**Norton Canes**
Extended Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen - Dining Room - Study/TV Room - Large Rear Garden

**£145,000**

**BOSWELL ROAD**
**Cannock**
Semi Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Breakfast Kitchen - Front And Rear Gardens - Driveway Parking - No Chain

**£95,000**

**CHAPEL COURT**
**Bridgtown**
Ground Floor Flat - Central Heating - Immaculate Throughout - Two Bedrooms - Parking - No Chain

**£89,995**

**CANTERBURY WAY**
**Heath Hayes**
Five Bedrooms - Conservatory - Off Road Parking - Garage - Guest WC - Ensuite To Master Bedroom

**£236,950**

**MERE CROFT**
**Norton Canes**
Four Bedrooms - Ensuite To Master - Breakfast Kitchen - Double Garage - Cul De Sac - No Chain

**£249,995**

**PETERBOROUGH DRIVE**
**Heath Hayes**
Corner Plot - Four Bed Detached - Dining Kitchen - Well Presented - Conservatory - Utility Room

**£207,500**

**PEBBLE MILL DRIVE**
**Cannock**
Detached House - Two Reception Rooms - Four Bedrooms - Front And Rear Gardens - Driveway - Garage

**£189,950**

**BELT ROAD**
**Hednesford**
Extended Detached Bungalow - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Garage - Front And Rear Gardens

**£160,000**

**PHEASANT WAY**
**Cannock**
Modern End Terace - Three Storey - Four Bedrooms - Two Ensuites - Lounge Diner - Breakfast Kitchen - Garage - Off Road Parking

**£160,000**

**LANGHOLM DRIVE**
**Heath Hayes**
Popular Location - Three Bedrooms - Refitted Bathroom And Kitchen - Garage - Double Glazing - Central Heating

**£150,000**

**WIMBLEBURY ROAD**
**Heath Hayes**
Semi Detached House - Three Bedrooms - L Shaped Dining Kitchen - Conservatory - Loft Room - Off Road Parking

**£149,950**

**CHARTERFIELD DRIVE**
**Heath Hayes**
Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Front And Rear Gardens - Garage - Driveway - No Upward Chain

**£140,000**

**HIGHFIELD ROAD**
**Heath Hayes**
Traditional Semi - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen And Bathroom - Double Glazing - Central Heating - Off Road Parking

**£125,000**

**EDWARD STREET**
**Broomhill**
Built In 1908 - Two Bedrooms - Detached Property - Two Receptions - Extended Kitchen - Rear Parking

**£125,000**

**FOSTER AVENUE**
**Hednesford**
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## Coal Pit Lane, Brereton

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Pleasant Position
- In Need of Modernisation
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage & Driveway
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Viewing by Appointment

£179,950

## Millcroft Way, Handsacre

- Four Bed Detached Property
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Guest WC
- Conservatory
- Separate Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Viewing Essential

£164,995

## Priory Road, Brereton

- Four Bedrooms
- Extended Semi Detached
- Stunning Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Landscaped gardens
- Ideal Family Home
- Well Presented
- Viewing Essential

£157,000

## Pine View, Etchinghill

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Bespoke Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Very Well Presented
- Detached Garage
- Must be Viewed

£139,950

## Upton Place, Rugeley

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage & Driveway
- Pleasant Gardens
- No Upward Chain

£136,000

## Old Eaton Road, Rugeley

- Newly Refurbished
- Three Bed Semi
- En-suite to Master
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- Chancel School Catchment
- No Upward Chain

£149,950

## Essex Drive, Rugeley

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£134,950

## Shelley Close, Armitage

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Guest WC
- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Driveway & Gardens
- Popular Location
- Cul-de-sac Position
- No Upward Chain

£124,995

## Catkin Walk, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Driveway & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential

£124,950

## Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Mid Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Guest WC
- Off Road Parking
- Pleasant Rear Garden
- GCH & DG

£114,950

## Springfield Avenue, Rugeley

- Three bed Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens & Parking
- Popular Location
- Viewing By Appointment

£105,000

## Blakeley Close, Rugeley

- Modern End Town House
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/ Diner
- Guest WC
- Garden & O/R Parking
- Sorry NO DSS

£600 PCM

## Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Two Bedroom Property
- Very Well Presented
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Sorry No DSS

£550 PCM

## Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Second Floor Apartment
- Modern, Well Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DSS

£500 PCM

## Wat Tyler Close, Rugeley

- REDUCED
- Newly Refurbished
- 3 Bed End Terraced House
- Kitchen & Separate Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- GCH & DG
- Parking to Rear
- Sorry No DSS

£550 PCM

## Jubilee Street, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Gardens
- DG & GCH
- Well Presented
- Popular Location
- Sorry No DSS

£525 PCM

## Heron Street, Rugeley

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- DG and Electric Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DSS

£450 PCM

## Lichfield Street, Rugeley

- Second Floor Flat
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DSS

REDUCED £360 PCM

## Ingathorpe Road, Rugeley

- New Build
- Coach House Apartment
- 1 Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking

£395 PCM

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**HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK**
This ground floor flat comprises; Lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing and parking to rear.
**£300 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR**
This ground floor flat comprises; lounge/kitchen, one bedroom, shower room and separate wc. With electric heating, double glazing and parking.
**£325 pcm DSS Considered**

**WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR**
This well presented ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking.
**£350 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR**
This newly refurbished first floor flat comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, one bedroom and re-fitted bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, communal garden and off road parking.
**£350 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**NOTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES**
This first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and rear garden.
**£360 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**
This mid terrace house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking.
**£400 pcm DSS Considered**

**MOSS ROAD, CHADSMOOR**
This well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, one double bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.
**£400 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES**
This very well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and allocated parking.
**£425 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR**
This mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear gardan and off road parking.
**£450pcm Sorry No DSS**

**CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR**
This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and allocated parking.
**£450 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**
This semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and gardens.
**£475 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**
This well presented end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden and allocated parking.
**£495 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**SPINDLEWOOD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**
This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway.
**£525 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD**
This detached bungalow comprises; lounge, breakfast kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and garage.
**£550 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**ANGLESEY COURT, HEDNESFORD**
This immaculately presened first floor apartment comprises; lounge, spacious modern kitchen, mezzanine level incorporating master bedroom, further double bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking.
**£575 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**GRASMERE COURT, CHESLYN HAY**
This detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
**£650 pcm Sorry No DSS**

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## NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES

An ideal investment opportunity to acquire two one bedroom flats, with potential to convert back to a three bedroom semi detached house. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and garden.
**£49,950 Per Unit**

## OLD FALLS CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

This very well presented and much improved two bedroom second floor apartment comprising; entrance hall, lounge, modern re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, modern re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from economy seven heating, double glazing, communal gardens and parking area. NO CHAIN
**£55,000 50% Shared Ownership**

## BALMORAL COURT, HEDNESFORD

This ground floor flat comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and parking.
**£59,950 No Chain**

## ACORN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathoom. Benefiting from double glazing, front garden and allocated parking.
**£84,995 No Chain**

## ALBERT COURT, PARK STREET, BRIDGTOWN

This very well presented first floor apartment comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and parking.
**OIRO £90,000**

## HEDNESFORD ROAD, HEATH HAYES

This well presented traditional end terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, down stairs bathroom and two double bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking area.
**£105,000**

## CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK

This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway.
**£105,000 No Chain**

## CAVANS WOOD, HUNTINGTON

This very well presented double unit park home comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, allocated parking and gardens.
**£112,000**

## SYCAMORE ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

This semi detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, front and rear gardens and driveway.
**£115,000 No Chain**

## GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.
**£139,950 No Chain**

## CHEQUERS COURT, NORTON CANES

A very well presented and improved two bedroom semi detached house situated on a corner plot. The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, utility, two double bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage and front and rear gardens.
**£119,950**

## WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL

This well presented traditional mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway.
**£127,995**

## THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a popular residential development comprising; entrance hall,lounge-diner,kitchen,conservatory,three bedrooms,master with ensuite and family bathroom. Benefitingfrom gas central heating, double glazing,rear garden,garage and driveway.
**£142,950 NO CHAIN**

## FIELD STREET, CANNOCK

A well presented two bedroom detached bungalow, comprising; entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.
**£149,950 Realistic Offers Considered**

## ALSTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

This well presented and extended detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, impressive re-fitted and extended kitchen, re-fitted guest wc, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
**£160,000 No Chain**

## RADNOR RISE, HEDNESFORD

This very well presented semi detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted utility area, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
**£160,000**

## DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY

This very well presented link detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, conservatory, garage currently converted to storage and utility, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway.
**£164,995**

## GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This detached bungalow in need of modernisation comprises; lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
**£165,000 No Chain**

## MANOR DRIVE, SHARESHILL

This semi detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
**£165,000 No Upward Chain**

## WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

This very well presented and spacious detached house comprises; lounge, dining area, kitchen, conservatory, utility, guest wc, three double bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.
**£184,995**

## NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES

This very well presented two/three bedroom link detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway.
**£185,000 NO CHAIN**

## MILLBROOK CLOSE, CANNOCK

This very well presented and much improved refurbished detached bungalow comprises; lounge, modern re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
**£189,950 Offers Invited**

## THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE

This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.
**£199,995**

## BLACKTHORN CRESCENT, HAZEL SLADE

This well presented detached bungalow situated on a corner plot comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double garage and driveway giving ample parking.
**£219,995 No Chain**

## MERE CROFT, NORTON CANES

This executive detached family residence comprises; reception hallway, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, four double bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
**£235,000 No Chain**

## MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

This very well presented detached house comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, impressive re-fitted modern breakfast kitchen, re-fitted utility, re-fitted guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway.
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### New Road, Armitage, Rugeley

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**£349,995**

### Vicars Croft, Rugeley

**Offered With No Upward Chain, Sat In A Quiet Cul-De-Sac in a Sought After Location on the Outskirts of Rugeley,This Executive Four Bedroom Detached Family Home Has Recently Undergone a Complete Over-hall By The Current Owners, Completed To A High Standard To Include A New Kitchen, Bathroom, Ensuite Shower Room and Fully Landscaped Low Maintenance Rear Garden To Name a Few, An Early Viewing Is Highly Recommended To Appreciate All This Property Has To Offer**

**£224,950**

### Chaseside Drive, Rugeley

**Offered with No Upward Chain, This Modern Detached Four Bedroom Family Home, Situated on a Small Development close to Schools and Local Amenities and within easy walking distance of Cannock Chase An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty**

**£185,000**

### Wharf Road, Rugeley

**Well Presented Traditional Three Bedroom Town House Full of Charm and Character, within easy Walking Distance of Rugeley Town Centre and Train Station, Allocated Parking for 2 Vehicles.**

**£106,950**

### Cambrian Lane, Rugeley

**This spacious well presented three bedroom semi detached family home is situated in a popular location within easy walking distance of local shops, schools and transport routes. Benefiting from parking for 3 vehicles two off road parking spaces and one space in single garage.**

**£104,950**

### Farm Close, Rugeley

**Standing on A Secluded Corner Plot, This well presented Extended Three Bedroom Family Home offers spacious living accomodation in a much sought after location, Within easy walking distance of local schools and a stones throw from Cannock Chase an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty**

**£205,000**

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## Rawnsley Road, Rawnsley

A Spacious detached bungalow, with entrance hall, lounge, dining room or bedroom three, conservatory, breakfast kitchen, utility Room. Two double bedrooms and bathroom, The property has gardens to front, side & rear also a detached garage and ample off road parking.

**Price Guide £210,000**

## Chetwynd Park

A spacious family home with a woodland view to the front. Entrance porch, reception hall, guest cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, conservatory and dining kitchen. Five bedrooms, two with en suite facilities and family bathroom.

**Price Guide £325,000**

## Lloyd George Grove, Heath

An extended & remodeled four bedroom home that offers spacious & contemporary accommodation. With en suite facilities to both the master and guest suites. Open plan sitting room into the dining room and conservatory, a family room, well fitted kitchen and utility. Viewing is highly recommended.

**Price Guide £239,950**

## Stafford Road

An individual and well presented detached home situated up a long drive, with entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, sun room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en suite and family bathroom. Outside is a double garage and gardens.

**Price Guide 229,000**

## Love Lane, Great Wyrley

Set in a sought after and desirable residential location Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to bring to the market this well presented detached bungalow. Lounge / dining room, fitted kitchen, playroom, utility, shower room, spacious master suite and two further bedrooms, drive car port and

**Price Guide £229,950**

## Charlock Grove, Heath Hayes

A superbly presented four bedroom detached . Entrance hall, lounge with dining area off, fitted kitchen with utility area and cloakroom off. Master bedroom with a re-fitted en suite shower & family bathroom. Driveway providing access to the integral garage. No Upwards Chain

**Price Guide £209,950**

## Tranter Crescent, Heath Hayes

A beautifully presented detached family home situated on a corner plot in a cul de sac location. Viewing is essential to appreciate. Situated on a corner plot with a landscaped rear garden is this superbly presented detached home. The property is being sold with the benefit of no chain.

**Price Guide £209,950**

## Badger Close, Huntington

A superbly presented detached home with views over open countryside to the rear. Comprised in brief of: Sitting room, dining room, fitted breakfast kitchen, conservatory and guest cloakroom, four bedrooms, a re-fitted en suite bathroom and family bathroom. Outside a drive, garage and gardens

**Price Guide £209,950**

## Dove Hollow, Hednesford

An extremely well presented detached home that has been extended to create a spacious family home comprised in brief of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, dining kitchen, master bedroom with en suite bathroom, three further bedrooms, and family bathroom. Outside are gardens and

**Price Guide £208,000**

## St George Drive, Hednesford

A spacious family home which offers, sitting room, dining room, good size conservatory, breakfast kitchen, music/family room, utility store. Four bedrooms, the master having re-fitted en suite facilities and a family bathroom. Outside are gardens to front, rear drive and garage.

**Offers Over £200,000**

## Sunfield Road, Shoal Hill

Brand new built bungalows fitted to exceptional standards with off road parking. Lounge / Diner, conservatory, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom outside are gardens and patio areas. Viewing Essential

**Offers Over £200,000**

## Sheraton Close, Hednesford

A well presented family home with no upwards chain & having the benefit of a conservatory and games room. Accomadation comprises of lounge/dining room, a well equipped kitchen. Three bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is an integral garage & a delightful rear garden

**Price Guide £154,950**

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# Jayman

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## Langtree Close, Heath Hayes

A Three bedroom link detached house, gas central heating & double glazing. modern re-fitted kitchen & bathroom. Enclosed rear garden & blocked paved driveway with single garage. Situated close to the popular village Heath Hayes

**£150,000**

## Alnwick Close, Heath Hayes

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale a traditional three bedroom detached house. Viewing is recommended on this family home with enclosed rear garden, open plan living areas, and en-suite to the master bedroom.

**Price Guide £154,950**

## Raven Close, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this extended three bedroom semi detached home with a generous garden plot. The property includes entrance lobby, lounge, open plan dining kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, family bathroom and garage. Outside is parking to the front and a good size garden to the rear.

**Price Guide £129,950**

## Gray Road, Hednesford

Extended two bedroom semi detached bungalow on Gray Road. With gas central heating and double glazing. Well presented throughout having being refurbished to a high standard. Open plan lounge dining and kitchen area, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom.

**price Guide: £139,950**

## Elmwood Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property situated on Elmwood Close, Cannock. The property comprises lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from off road parking, double glazing and central heating.

**Price Guide: £125,000**

## Southgate, Cannock

Being sold with no upwards chain, an extended three bedroom semi detached home situated on a corner plot at the end of a cul-de-sac in this popular location. The property has the benefit of a driveway and integral garage and a low maintenance rear garden

**Price Guide £124,950**

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## Waterloo Mews, Hednesford

A One bedroom first floor flat with lounge, fitted kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom. Communal gardens & parking. Sorry no Pets, Smokers or DSS. Available 1st January 2013

**£350 pcm**

## Herondale, Cannock

A one bedroom first floor flat. Lounge, kitchen and bathroom with over head shower. Front garden and off road parking. Sorry no Smokers or DSS. Available Now

**£375 pcm**

## Cross Street, Heath Hayes

A two bedroom ground floor flat, lounge, fitted kitchen two bedroom and bathroom. Electric heating. DSS considered. Available Now

**£475 pcm**

## Cannock Road, Cannock

A Two bedroom flat with off road parking. Gas central heating, double glazing, two bedrooms, off road parking. DSS accepted with a Guarantor. Available Now

**£475 pcm**

## Elm Road, Norton Canes

Traditional three bed end terraced house. Lounge and Dining room, family bathroom, front & rear gardens. Gas central heating & double glazing, off road parking. Children & pets welcome.

**£525 pcm**

## Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes

A two bedroom modern 1st Floor apartment. Double glazing, lounge, fitted kitchen with oven and hob. Parking, Sorry no DSS or Smokers. Available End December 2012 Deposit £625.00

**£525 pcm**

## Heathbank Drive, Huntington

A well presented modern two bedroom semi detached house, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, garage & driveway. Sorry no Smokers or DSS. Available from end January 2013

**£550 pcm**

## Silver Birch

A Three bedroom mid terraced house situated close to all local amenities. With lounge, spacious Kitchen dining, three double bedrooms, bathroom with shower, rear garden. DSS considered. Available from 26.11.12

**£550 pcm**

## Broadhurst Green, Hednesford

A three/four bedroom property, Lounge, kitchen / diner and fitted bathroom. Large rear garden and driveway to front. No DSS No Smoker Small Pets Welcome

**£795 pcm**

## Longacres, Cannock

A Two bedroom first floor maisonette in a popular location. Lounge / diner & kitchen. No DSS, no Pets & No Smokers.

**£450 pcm**

## Bryans Way, Littleworth

A two bedroom semi detached house, benefiting from parking, garden, central heating & double glazing. Immediately available. Sorry No Smokers or DSS, Pets to be considered.

**£550 pcm**

## Hatherton Road, Cannock

Three bedroom detached house with two reception rooms, gas central heating & double glazing. Fitted Kitchen & re-fitted shower room, gardens to front & rear, driveway providing off road parking. No DSS or Smokers

**£600 pcm**

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### HEDNESFORD, HEATHER ROAD,

- Extended Semi Detached
- Through Hallway, Lounge
- Sitting Room, Kitchen/Diner
- Downstairs Shower Room
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Rear Garden, Driveway
- No Chain

**£124,950**

### GREAT WYRLEY, NORTON LANE,

- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge, Sitting Room
- Dining room, Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Downstairs Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- F&R Gdns, Garage
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- No Chain

**£189,995**

### HUNTINGTON, LUPIN DRIVE,

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed, G.C.H.
- Allocated Parking Spaces
- No Chain

**60% Share £69,995**

### HEATH HAYES, BRAMPTON DRIVE,

- VENDOR WILLING TO PURCHASE FREEHOLD UPON COMPLETION
- Semi Detached House
- Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway, Garage

**£109,000**

### BROWNHILLS, BLITHFIELD ROAD,

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garage
- Gardens

**£124,995**

### HEDNESFORD, FISHER STREET

- LInk detached house
- Porch, through hallway
- Guest WC, lounge
- Refitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom, uPVC DG
- GCH, front and rear gardens
- Driveway, tandem garage

**£169,950**

### HEDNESFORD, WOODLAND COURT,

- Top Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Communal Garden, Parking

**£119,995**

### CALF HEATH, QUEENS ROAD,

- Excecutive Detached House
- Hall, Guests w.c, Lounge
- Dining Room, Sitting Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Bathroom, G.C.H.
- Driveway, Double Garage
- Upvc D.Glazed

**£399,950**

### WIMBLEBURY, ALBANY DRIVE,

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed, Driveway
- Garage, NO CHAIN

**£212,500**

### CANNOCK, PYE GREEN,

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Kitchen, Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

**£109,995**

### CANNOCK, HASELMERE GROVE,

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, Sun Room
- One Bedroom
- Shower Room
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- NO CHAIN

**£89,995**

### HEDNESFORD, BALMORAL COURT,

- Ground Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- D.G. Windows
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN

**£62,995**

### GREAT WYRLEY, JUBILEE CLOSE,

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Utility, Garage Space
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Rear Garden

**£149,950**

### HEDNESFORD, RAILWAY VIEW

- 1st Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- OpenPlan Lounge/Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- No Chain

**£96,950**

### HEDNESFORD, RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Detached House
- Porch, Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility, W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom, Loft Room
- G.C.H. D.G, Mature Gardens
- Driveway, Garage

**£314,950**

### CANNOCK, HATHERTON ROAD

- Executive Family Home
- Impressive Reception Hall
- Guest w.c., Study
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Impressive Bathroom, GCH
- Gardens, D.Garage, Drive

**REDUCED £449,995**

### HEDNESFORD, STRINGERS HILL

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Inner Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, G.C.H.
- Double Glazed Windows
- Driveway, Rear Garden
- Open Views to the Rear

**£124,950**

### HEDNESFORD, RAILWAY VIEW

- Detached 3 Storey House
- Through Hallway
- Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Upvc D.G
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom, GCH
- Garage, Gardens, Driveway

**REDUCED £195,950**

# To Let

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**CANNOCK'S Nº1 CHOICE FOR LETTINGS**

### CANNOCK
**GROSVENOR COURT**

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Comm Entrance
- Lounge
- One Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Heating
- Parking

**£370 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

### CANNOCK
**DEVON ROAD**

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Allocated Parking
- Fully Refurbished
- Close to Train Station

**£385 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

### HEATH HAYES
**VAN GOGH CLOSE**

- Unfurnished
- End Town House
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- Garden

**£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

### HAZEL SLADE
**HAZEL SLADE HOUSE**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- 1 Bedroom
- D/G & C/H
- Parking

**£440 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

### CANNOCK
**DEVON ROAD**

- Unfurnished
- First floor flat
- Hall Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Re-decorated

**£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

### CHADSMOOR
**CANNOCK ROAD**

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Allocated Parking

**£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

### HEDNESFORD
**ST STEPHENS COURT**

- Ground floor flat
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge, kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

**£350 pcm Sorry No DSS**

### HEDNESFORD
**ST STEPHENS COURT**

- Unfurnished
- Second floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Heating
- Double glazed
- Allocated parking

**£395 pcm Sorry No DSS**

### HEDNESFORD
**HERONDALE**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Hall, Lounge,
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

**£350 pcm Sorry No DSS**

### HEATH HAYES
**CLEETON MEWS**

- Unfurnished
- Townhouse
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- D/G & C/H
- Garden

**£650 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

### CANNOCK
**LONGFORD ROAD**

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

**£625 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

### HEDNESFORD
**CHANCERY DRIVE**

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

**£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

### CANNOCK
**LEMINGTON CLOSE**

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

**£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

### CANNOCK
**LANGDALE GREEN**

- Unfurnished
- Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

**£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

### HEDNESFORD
**BROMLEY CLOSE**

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- Garden

**£450 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

### CHRISTMAS

**Webbs Property Management would like to wish everyone a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year**

**Our office will be closing for the Festive Season on Friday 21st December at 12 Noon and Re-open on January 2nd 2013**

### HEATH HAYES
**ALMOND CLOSE**

- Unfurnished
- First floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 heating
- Allocated parking

**£395 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**CHESLYN HAY**
**THE HOLLIES**

★ Top floor apartment
★ Desirable location
★ Contemporary interiors
★ Spacious lounge
★ Modern fitted kitchen
★ 2 double bedrooms
★ Well appointed bathroom
★ Allocated parking,communal gardens

Offers around £99,950

**CHESLYN HAY**
**LODGE FARM, LODGE LANE**

★ Stunning barn conversion
★ Substantial accommodation
★ Quality fixtures and fittings
★ Contemporary open plan living
★ 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms
★ Electric gates, private parking
★ Rear gardens. No Chain

Offers around £350,000

**GREAT WYRLEY**
**BENTONS LANE**

★ Stunning detached residence
★ High quality interiors
★ Guest's cloarkoom, study
★ Spacious lounge, conservatory
★ Beautifully appointed kitchen
★ 4 double bedrooms, en-suite
★ Family bathroom, gardens, drive
★ No Chain

Offers Around £249,950

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# GREAT WYRLEY
# 01922 701001

**GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD**

★ Stunning four bedroomed detached
★ Stylish & spacious interiors
★ Central heating, double glazed, guest`s cloakroom
★ Lounge, dining area, conservatory
★ Fitted kitchen, utility
★ 4 generous bedrooms
★ Luxury bathroom and en-suite
★ Garage, impressive gardens

Offers around £239,950

**GREAT WYRLEY**
**BROADMEADOW LANE**

★ Magnificent period home
★ Unique,impsoing plot
★ Stunning, private foregarden
★ 2 elegant sitting rooms
★ Breakfast kitchen, utility
★ Guest's cloaroom, garage
★ 4 double bedrooms
★ Well appointed family bathroom

Offers around £225,000

**CHESLYN HAY**
**STREETS LANE**

★ Exceptional detached bungalow
★ Desirable location, large plot
★ Deceptively spacious, extended
★ 2 reception rooms
★ Fitted kitchen, utility
★ 3/4 bedrooms
★ Bathroom, separate w.c.
★ Driveway, garage, lovely gardens

Offers around £209,995

**CHESLYN HAY**
**JONQUIL. HOLLY LANE**

★ Charming modern detached home
★ Prime resdential location
★ C/heating, d/glazed, garage. No Chain
★ Elegant lounge/dining room
★ Fitted breakfast kitchen
★ 3 double bedrooms
★ Spacious family bathroom
★ Impressive frontage, neat gardens

Offers Over £200,000

**CHURCHBRIDGE**
**WALSALL ROAD**

★ Superb tradtional semi
★ Prime residential location
★ Well extended and improved
★ C/h, D/g, Alarm
★ Quality fixtures and fittings
★ 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
★ Large double glazed conservatory
★ Gardens, driveway. No Chain

Offers around £199,950

**GREAT WYRLEY**
**NEW STREET**

★ Charming detached bungalow
★ Extensively refurbished
★ Central heating, double glazed, new carpets
★ Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen
★ Luxury appointed bathroom
★ Three double bedrooms
★ Extensive plot
★ Garage, gardens. No Chain

Offers Around £199,950

**GREAT WYRLEY**
**STATION ROAD**

★ Delightful detached bungalow
★ Desirable convenient location
★ Substantial plot
★ C/h, D/g, Alarm. No Chain
★ Reception hall, kitchen
★ 2 reception rooms, bathroom
★ 2 doule bedrooms
★ Impressive gardens, double garage

Offers around £189,950

**CHESLYN HAY**
**WESTBOURNE AVENUE**

• Impressive dormer bungalow
• Well proportioned accommodation
• C/h, D/g, alarm, no chain
• Spacious lounge
• Refitted breakfast kitchen
• 4 double bedrooms
• Shower room and family bathroom
• Garage, drive, gardens

Offers around £174,950

**GREAT WYRLEY**
**QUINTON AVENUE**

★ Charming link detached bungalow
★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
★ Extended accommodation
★ Modern bathroom and kitchen
★ Impressive lounge
★ 3 bedrooms, laundry area
★ Double glazed conservatory
★ Gardens, driveway, garage

Offers Around £174,950

**CHESLYN HAY**
**HAWKS CLOSE**

★ Impressive link detached home
★ Popular and convenient location
★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
★ 2 reception rooms, conservatory
★ Superb refitted kitchen
★ 3 bedroons, bathroom
★ Neat gardens front and rear
★ Garage and block paved drive

Offers around £172,000

**CHESLYN HAY**
**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD**

★ Charming traditional end terrace
★ Generous accommodation
★ C/h, D/g, laundry, W.C.
★ Lounge, fitted dining kitchen
★ Superb conservatory
★ 3 bedrooms
★ Refurbished bathroom
★ Gardens. Parking to front and rear

Offers around £149,950

**CHESLYN HAY**
**STREETS LANE**

★ Impressive family home
★ Extended and beautifully presented
★ Central heating, double glazed
★ Large lounge/dining room
★ Study, w.c., laundry
★ Well equipped, modern kitchen
★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
★ Driveway, lovely gardens. No Chain

Offers Around £149,950

**CHESLYN HAY**
**HOLLY HILL COTTAGES**

• Impressive period residence
• Beautifully presented throughout
• C/H, D/G. Alarm
• Lounge/dining area
• Modern fitted kitchen
• Ground floor bathroom
• 2 double bedrooms and additional play area
• Rear garage and parking

Offers Over £145,000

**GREAT WYRLEY**
**QUINTON AVENUE**

• Semi-detached home
• Popular location
• Central heating, double glazed
• Through lounge/diner
• Fitted kitchen
• 3 bedrooms, bathroom
• Driveway, gardens, no chain

Offers around £144,950

**ESSINGTON**
**UPPER SNEYD ROAD**

★ Delightful period terrace
★ Deceptively spacious
★ 3 storey accommodation
★ C/h. D/g, No Chain
★ 2 reception rooms, porch
★ Fitted kitchen, bathroom
★ 3 bedrooms, first floor w.c.
★ Private rear gardens/parking

Offers around £139,950

**GREAT WYRLEY**
**WALSALL ROAD**

★ Spacious period semi
★ Central heating, double glazed, rear parking
★ Lounge/dining room
★ Superb refitted kitchen
★ 3 double bedrooms
★ Well appointed bathroom
★ Separate ground floor annexe
★ Rear gardens, Summer house

Offers around £134,950

**GREAT WYRLEY**
**WALSALL ROAD**

★ Superb first floor apartment
★ Spacious accommodation
★ Lovely traditional features
★ Lounge, fitted dining kitchen
★ Large master bedroom
★ Generous second bedroom
★ Bathroom. Gas central heating
★ Garage, inpressive grounds

Offers Around £115,000

**GREAT WYRLEY**
**ALPHA WAY**

★ Semi detached residence
★ Convenient locstion
★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
★ Lounge with feature fireplace
★ Fitted dining kitchen.W.C.
★ 2 generous bedrooms
★ Bathroom with shower
★ Gardens. No Chain

Offers around £115,000

**GREAT WYRLEY**
**BROOK LANE**

★ Lovely first floor apartment
★ Spacious accommodation
★ C/h, D/g, Refitted kitchen
★ Recption hall, ample storage
★ Charming lounge, bathroom
★ 2 generous fitted bedrooms
★ Neat, lawned grounds
★ Parking

Offers Around £82,950

**GREAT WYRLEY**
**TOWER VIEW ROAD**

★ Superb first floor flat
★ Private door entry
★ Quality fixtures and fittings
★ Refitted kitchen and bathroom
★ Spacious lounge/diner
★ 2 double bedrooms
★ Communal gardens and parking
★ No upward chain

Offers around £74,950

**GREAT WYRLEY**
**MOAT LANE**

★ Ideal investment property
★ 2nd floor flat
★ Spacious accommodation
★ Lounge/diner, Kitchen
★ Double bedroom, bathroom
★ Double glazed, gas central heating
★ Communal parking
★ Garage to rent. NO CHAIN

Offers Over £45,000

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GREEN LANE
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Spacious terraced property. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Gardens to front and rear. Garage at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS

£520 PCM

FRANK GEE CLOSE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid-terraced property. Gas centrally heated and Double-Glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Rear Parking area.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£525 PCM

EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY

A spacious modern three-storey townhouse. Entrance Hall, Guest WC, Family Room and Utility Room. First Floor Open Plan L' shaped Lounge/Kitchen. Second Floor having Three Bedrooms one with En-Suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Integral Garage. Gardens to front and rear.

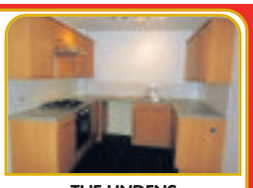
NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£650 PCM

BRERETON HOUSE
BRERETON

Spacious seond floor apartment in Grade II listed building benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Internal viewing recommended to appreciate unique and spacious FURNISHED accommodation. Comprises Through Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast/Kitchen, Two good sized bedrooms and re furbished bathroom. Garage in block.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

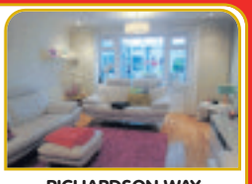
£530 PCM



THE LINDENS
RUGELEY

Modern three storey, semi detached townhouse. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Dining Kitchen with some appliances. First Floor Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second floor Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room. Garage. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

£680 PCM



RICHARDSON WAY
RUGELEY

A spacious, well presented, three-storey townhouse. Entrance Hall, Kitchen with some appliances, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Conservatory. First Floor with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor with a further Two Bedrooms one having en-suite Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS PETS CONSIDERED

£730 PCM

CANTERBURY DRIVE
RUGELEY

Modern spacious detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances, Utility Room, Guest Cloaks. Four Bedrooms, En-suite to main Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage and Driveway. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£770 PCM

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# Detached on offer for £189,950

AN IMPRESSIVE executive-style detached house on a popular small development in Hednesford is on the market priced at £189,950.

The property in Corsican Drive is conveniently placed for Cannock, local transport networks, amenities and Cannock Chase.

The accommodation, described as comprehensively improved and immaculately presented, comprises of reception hall, lounge, dining room, fitted breakfast kitchen, guest WC, four bedrooms and family bathroom.

It also benefits from double glazing and gas central heating, driveway, integral garage and landscaped front and rear gardens.

The agents say that viewing is essential to appreciate the property's size, location and condition.

Call Marwood on 01543 500700.

Estate agent Marwood is handling the sale of this detached in Hednesford

# Georgian splendour of an executive home

According to selling agent, Webbs, the viewer is unlikely to be disappointed with this Hatherton Road home

**Seldom does an opportunity arise to purchase a beautiful, Georgian Style Detached Executive Property.**

The impressive individually designed family home at Hatherton Road, Cannock, is ideally located in a much sought after location within easy walking distance of Cannock Chase, Cannock town centre and all local amenities.

On the market at £449,995, the spacious accommodation comprises impressive reception hallway, study, guest WC, breakfast kitchen and utility.

There is an elegant lounge and dining room with french doors out onto the garden.

The stairs lead to a landing which gives access to all bedrooms and the family bathroom. The master bedroom is delightfully bright with fitted furniture and has an en suite shower room with WC.

There are three further bedrooms of which two are double, a family bathroom with rolltop bath and separate shower cubicle.

Further benefitting from gas central heating and front and rear gardens which are not overlooked.

A sweeping driveway provides extensive parking and leads to a double garage.

According to the selling agent, the viewer is unlikely to be disappointed with this property.

Contact the Cannock branch of Webbs on 01543 468846 for further details.

# Detached house is a popular situation

A MODERN four bedroom detached house on the popular residential development of Sweetbriar Way in Cannock is on the market based on offers around £239,950.

The accommodation at the property briefly comprises of entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, guest WC, utility, four bedrooms – master with en suite shower room and family bathroom.

It also benefits from front and rear gardens and a driveway providing off-road parking.

For more details, or to view the property, contact selling agent D B Roberts & Partners on 01543 469 966.

The property in Sweetbriar Way, Cannock, is available via agent D B Roberts

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**FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed mid **terraced** town house close to all amenities. **UPVC** Double Glazing and Gas **Central** Heating. Entrance Hallway, **Downstairs** Cloakroom, Kiktchen and **Lounge.** Landing, Two Bedrooms and **Bathroom.** Gardens to front and rear **with** allocated parking to rear.

**£85,000**

**AVONLEA GARDENS ETCHINGHILL**

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property close to local amenities.UPVC **Double** Glazing and Gas Central **Heating.Accommodation** comprises Entrance **Hallway,**Refitted Kitchen and **Lounge.Landing,Three** Bedrooms and Shower Room.Gardens to front and rear with **Garage** in seperate block.NO UPW**A**RD CHAIN.

**£124,995**

**CHURCH STREET RUGELEY**

A detached **two** bedroomed bungalow in town **centre** location.UPVC Double Glazed and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall**,Lounge,Kitchen,**Two Bedrooms **and** Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.GARAGE in seperate block.

**£124,995**

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**GLENHAVEN RUGELEY**

A well presented **two** bedroomed semi detached **bungalow** in cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double **Glazing.Accommodation** comprises **Entrance** Hallway,Lounge,**Kitchen,**Two Bedrooms and **Bathroom.Driveway** to Detached Garage **and** Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**£125,000**

**CATKIN WALK RUGELEY**

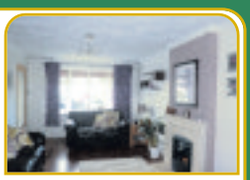
A **refurbished** three bedroomed semi detached **property** in quiet cul de sac **location.Gas** Central Heating and UPVC Double **Glazing.Accommodation** consists **Entrance** Hallway,Lounge/Dining **Room,Kitchen** and Utility **Room.Landing,Three** Bedrooms and **Bathroom.Driveway** to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**£129,995**

**LODGE ROAD BRERETON**

**Detached** family home on corner plot. **UPVC** double-glazed and Gas centrally **heated**. Entrance Porch, Lounge, **Dining** Room, refitted Kitchen, Conservatory. Landing, Three **Bedrooms** and refitted Bathroom. **Detached** Garage to rear. Gardens to **front,** side and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£135,000**



**KELVEDON WAY ETCHINGHILL**

A very well presented three **bedroomed** semi detached property **close** to local amenities.Gas Central **Heating** and UPVC Double **Glazing.Accommodation** comprises **Entrance** Hallway,Lounge,Breakfast **Kitchen,Utility** Room and Conservatory.**Landing,Three** Bedrooms and **Bathroom.Driveway** Carport and Garden to rear.

**£139,995**

**MARCHBANKS RUGELEY**

A three/four **bedroomed** link detached property in a sought after location.Gas Central **Heating** and Double **Glazing.Accommodation comprises** Entrance **Porch,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen,Downstairs** Shower Room and Bedroom **Four**.Landing,Three Bedrooms and **Bathroom.Driveway** to Garage and **Gardens** to front and rear.

**£144,995**

**BURNTHILL LANE RUGELEY**

A link **detached** property on a modern housing **development.UPVC** Double **Glazing** and Gas Central **Heating.Accommodation** comprises **Entrance Hallway,Guest Cloakroom,Lounge,Breakfast** Kitchen. Landing,Three **bedrooms** one with En Suite Shower Room **and** Bathroom. Driveway for parking **and** access to SINGLE **GARAGE. Gardens** to front and rear.

**£159,995**

**ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY**

A **traditional** detached property in walking distance **to** town centre location.UPVC Double **Glazing** and Gas Central Heating. Entrance **Area,Lounge,Dining** Room,Study **Room/Bedroom Three**,**Inner** Lobby,**Breakfast** Kitchen,Conservatory **and** Downstairs Shower Room.**Landing,**Two Bedrooms,Bathroom and **Seperate** W.C. Driveway to Garage and **Gardens** to front and rear.

**£169,950**

**LADY HILL TERRACE SLITTING MILL**

**A** traditional cottage in the heart of Cannock Chase.Gas Central **Heating.Accommodation** comprises **Lounge,Dining Room,Cellar** and **Kitchen.Landing,Master** Bedroom with En **Suite** Bathroom,Further Bedroom and **Attic** Room with Shower En Suite. **Parking** to rear,Garage and Extensive Gardens to the rear.

**£165,000**

**ALBANY DRIVE RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed **detached** positioned on a corner plot **with** a double detached garage to **side.** UPVC double-glazed and Gas **centrally** heated. Entrance Hall, Guest **Cloakroom,** Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted **Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and** Bathroom. Gardens to front **and** rear.

**£175,000**

**BRERETON ROAD RUGELEY**

A well presented three **bedroomed** three storey detached **townhouse.Gas** Central Heating and UPVC **Double** Glazing.Entrance Hallway,**Lounge,Dining** Room,Breakfast **Kitchen,Lobby** Area,Utility Room and **Downstairs** Shower Room.Landing,**Two** Bedrooms and Large Family **Bathroom.Master** Attic **Bedroom to Second Floor.Gardens to** front and rear.NO UPW**A**RD CHAIN.

**£184,995**

**CHASESIDE DRIVE RUGELEY**

Located in **popular** position within walking distance to Fair Oak School. UPVC **double-glazed** and gas centrally heated. Entrance **Hall,** Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utilty **Room**. Landing, Three Bedrooms one **with** refitted En-Suite Shower Room and **refitted** Bathroom. **Storage Space with Gym Room.** Gardens to **front** and rear.

**£185,000**

**HEDNESFORD ROAD RUGELEY**

A **Traditional** Detached in need of upgrade and **refurbishment.** Positioned on a good sized **plot** with many original features. **The** gas centrally heated **accomodation** comprises of Entrance Porch, **Reception** Hall, Two Reception Rooms and **Kitchen.** Landing, Three Bedrooms **and** Bathroom. Driveway to DET**A**CHED **GARAGE. Gardens to front** and rear.

**£230,000**

**BAGOTS VIEW ABBOTS BROMLEY**

A four **bedroomed** detached property in a sought **after** village location.Gas Central Heating **and** Double Glazing.Accommodation **comprises** Entrance Hallway,Downstairs W.C**,Lounge,Dining** Room and Breakfast **Kitchen.Landing,Master** Bedroom with **Shower** En Suite,Three further **Bedrooms,Bathroom** and Shower **Room.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to** front **and** rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**£249,950**

**FARLEY FARM BARNS GREAT HAYWOOD**

**A** Barn Conversion in a semi rural **location.** Entrance Hall, Guest **Cloakroom,** Study, Lounge, Breakfast **Kitchen,** Dining Area and Utility Room. **Landing,** Master Bedroom with Ensuite **Shower** Room, Three Bedrooms and **Family** Bathroom. Gravelled Parking to **front and Gardens and small paddock** to Rear.

**£375,000**

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### SANDY LANE
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- An immaculately presented home
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- Car Port,
- Overlooking farm land to the front
- Sought after location

**£265,000**

### THE MEADOWS
CANNOCK

- Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms Master having En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Integral Garage, Open Views to Front and Rear

**£260,000**

### BENTONS LANE
GREAT WYRLEY

- Newly built Detached Home
- Lounge, Dining area, Study, Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, master with en-suite, Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Close to local amenities, motorway &, rail links

**£249,950**

### PINE TREE CLOSE
BURNTWOOD

- A well presented detached family home
- Reception Hallway, Guest W.C, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking

**£239,950**

### SUNFIELD ROAD
SHOAL HILL

- New build detached bungalow in sought after location
- Fitted kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower cubicle
- Rear garden, Driveway
- Offered with 10 year guarantee

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### ST GEORGE DRIVE
CANNOCK

- Deceptively spacious and well-presented family home
- 2 Reception rooms, Family/Music room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Utility room, downstairs W.C,
- 4 Bedrooms, Master with en-suite, bathroom
- Garage, large driveway

**Offers in excess of £200,000**

### BAMPTON AVENUE
CHASE TERRACE

- A Link Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms Master having Dressing Room and Shower Room
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Double Garage

**£195,000**

### FREMANTLE DRIVE
WIMBLEBURY

- A well presented detached property
- 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage

**£194,950**

### LONGACRES
CANNOCK

- Extended Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms Master having luxury En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Open Views to Front

**£185,000**

### MANOR AVENUE
GREAT WYRLEY

- A Semi Detached property
- Entrance porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Re-fitted Shower Room
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Converted garage with storage space
- Workshop, Sheds

**In the region of £155,000**

### HOLLY STREET
CANNOCK

- A Well presented family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac
- Through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Detached garage, Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

**£155,000**

NO CHAIN

### SHAW DRIVE
CHASE TERRACE

- A well presented detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Side Verandah/Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking

**£154,950**

NO CHAIN

### THE RIDGEWAY
BURNTWOOD

- Semi Detached bungalow in sought after location
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Off road parking for several cars, front and rear garden

**£140,000**

NO CHAIN

### JACKSON CLOSE
NORTON CANES

- A Well presented semi detached property
- Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- Front / Rear gardens

**£136,950**

NO CHAIN

### HEDNESFORD ROAD
NORTON CANES

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, Re-fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Double glazing, gas central heating
- Garage, driveway, open views to front

**£130,000**

### REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow
- Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Situated in a complex of similar properties for the over 60's
- Close to Town Centre

**£125,000**

### REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock town centre

**£125,000**

### REDWING DRIVE
Cannock

- A well presented Semi Detached Property
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing

**£114,950**

### THE HEATH
HEATH HAYES

- 1st floor Apartment
- Modern open plan lounge kitchen/diner,
- 2 bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Double glazing, electric storage heating
- Loft storage space, secure allocated parking
- Village location

**£105,000**

NO CHAIN

### WOODLAND WAY
BURNTWOOD

- A well presented mid-terraced property
- Newly re-fitted kitchen, lounge
- Three bedrooms and a newly re-fitted bathroom
- The property is ideal for a first time buyer or a buy to let investor
- Priced to sell

**£99,950**

### OAKDENE ROAD
BURNTWOOD

- Two bedroom ground floor maisonette
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front garden, enclosed patio area
- Driveway giving off road parking for several cars

**£84,995**

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### MONTROSE CLOSE

- A one bedroom first floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen
- Bedroom, Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Rear Garden
- Garage Available £25.00 Per Month

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## CHASE TERRACE
Shaws Drive

- 4 Bed Semi with off Road Parking
- 2 Reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Side Verandah/Utility / Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Sorry No DHSS

**£695 Pcm**

## CANNOCK
Skipton Place

- 3 Bed Detached Bungalow
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Family bathroom with Separate Shower Cubicle
- Front & Rear Garden
- Carport & Garage
- Sorry No DHSS

**£650 Pcm**

## CHASE TERRACE
Rugeley Road

- 3 Bed Semi with Garage
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Utility Area
- Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Sorry No DHSS

**£625 Pcm**

## GREAT WYRLEY
Wharwell Lane

- 3 bed semi detached family home
- Lounge, Sitting Room, Utility Room,
- Detached Garage & Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS.

**£625 Pcm**

## HEATH HAYES
Peregrine Way

- Modern 3 Bed Semi with garage
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

**£600 Pcm**

## LINGFIELD CLOSE
Great Whrley

- Three bedroom Semi detached property in sort after location
- Lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms family bathroom
- Garage and rear garden
- Sorry no DSS or pets.

**£575**

## HEDNESFORD ROAD
Heath Hayes

- A well presented three bedroom semi detached home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom
- Three Bedrooms and Rear Garden
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS NO PETS

**£550**

## BANBURY ROAD
Cannock

- A two bedroom semi detached family house
- Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

**£550**

## ACORN CLOSE
Heath Hayes

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property in a Popular Residential Area
- Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and family bathroom
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- The Property has Allocated Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

**£500**

## MANOR AVENUE
Cannock

- A two bedroom ground floor apartment
- Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

**£475**

## HEDNESFORD
Raden Court

- 2 Bed First Floor Apartment
- Mezzanine Floor
- Bathroom
- Shared Garden
- Secure Off Road Parking
- Open Plan Living Room Kitchen
- Sorry No DHSS

**£475 Pcm**

## KNIGHTS COURT
Cannock

- A two bedroom terraced home
- Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Benefitng from gas central heating and double glazing
- Garden and Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS.

**£475**

## HEDNESFORD ROAD
Heath Hayes

- A three bedroom terraced family home
- Bathroom, and Three Bedrooms
- In brief the property comprises of: Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- SORRY NO DHSS
- Benefiting from gas central heating

**£470**

## HEDNESFORD
Raden Court

- 2 Bed Apartment with Communal Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

**£450 PCM**

## HEDNESFORD ROAD
Heath Hayes

- One bedroom 1st floor flat
- Off Road Parking. SORRY NO DHSS
- Lounge, Kitchen, Shower room, One Bedroom
- Electric heating and majority double glazing

**£300**

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## BURNTWOOD

**Summerfield Road**
- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Terraced Property With Parking
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Guest W.C
- Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Ideal First Time Buy

THREE BED £110,000

## GREAT WYRLEY

**Station Road**
- A Well Presented Two/Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow With No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room/Bedroom Three, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Garage, Rear Garden,
- Ample Off Road Parking, Must Be Viewed!

DOUBLE GARAGE £189,950

## RAWNSLEY

**Williamson Avenue**
A Two/Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House With No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Two Reception Rooms, Two Bedrooms, Box Room,
- Spacious Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Must Be Viewed

TWO RECEPTION ROOMS £129,950

## CHASE TERRACE

**Chawner Close**
- A Two Double Bedroom Link Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms, Fitted Kitchen, Fitted Bathroom
- Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens & No Upward Chain

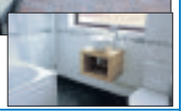
NO CHAIN £149,950

## CHASE TERRACE

**Lulworth Road**
- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen,
- Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Conservatory,
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage

GARAGE £139,950

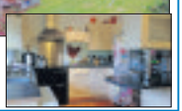
## CHASE TERRACE



**Ironstone Road**
- A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Two Reception Rooms,
- Fitted Kitchen, Re-Fitted Downstairs Bathroom,
- Two Double Bedrooms, Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

NO CHAIN £116,500

## BURNTWOOD



**Cannock Road**
- An Extended Four Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Fitted Dining Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom, Tandem Garage, Ample Parking to Fore
- Beautifully Maintained Generous Rear Garden, Must Be Viewed

EXTENDED 4 BED £164,950

## HEATH HAYES

**Alnwick Close**
- A Five Bedroom Extended Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Hallway, Guest W.C, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room
- Utility Room, Five Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Shower Room
- Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, Ample Parking

MUST BE VIEWED £229,995

## BROWNHILLS

**Ogley Road**
- A Well Presented & Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property,
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge,
- Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms,
- Family Bathroom, Rear Garden, Ample Off Road Parking, Sorry No Pets, Dhss Or Smokers

SIMILAR REQUIRED £625 PCM

## PROSPECT VILLAGE

**Pagets Chase**
- A Modern Beautifully Presented 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Superb Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Ample Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden & No Upward Chain

RE-FITTED BATHROOM £132,500

## BROWNHILLS

**Catshill Road**
- A Spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With No Upward Chain,

Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Spacious Dining Kitchen, Lounge,
- Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Fore & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking,
- Ideal First Time Buy, Viewing Highly Recommended

REDUCED £110,000

## CHASE TERRACE

**Dursley Road**
- An Extended & Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Extended Lounge/Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Spacious Family Bathroom
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage, No Upward Chain, Viewing Highly Recommended

NO CHAIN £147,500

## CANNOCK

**Pye Green Road**
- A Three Double Bedroom Detached Bungalow With Garage Available Now
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, W.C, Parking
- Garage, Sorry No Dhss, Pets Or Smokers

NEW £695 PCM

## BROWNHILLS

**Sadlers Mill**
- A Beautifully Re-Furbished Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- New Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing Hallway, Lounge With Views
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking & No Upward Chain, Ideal First Time Buy

LOUNGE WITH VIEWS £95,000

## HEATH HAYES

**Meadow Way**
- A Well Presented 4 Bedroom Detached + Conservatory + En-Suite
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility
- Family Room, Fitted Kitchen, 4 Bedroom, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Ample Parking, Insulated Throughout

EN-SUITE £219,995

## BURNTWOOD

**Birch Avenue**
- A Two Bedroom Terraced Property With Utility & Parking
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Parking, Ideal First Time Buy

IDEAL 1ST TIME BUY £90,000

## BROWNHILLS

**Sadlers Mill**
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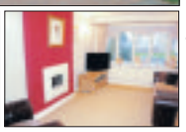

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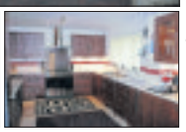

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**£164,950**

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- Five bedrooms, three bathrooms
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- Well presented four bedroom detached
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- Two reception rooms , four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- All offers considered for quick sale

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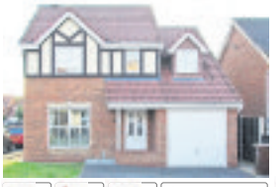

4 2 3 £165,950

Four bedroom detached house situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Close to Cannock Chase & amenities

## MOUNT AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

2 1 2 £160,000

Spacious two bedroom detached bungalow / NO CHAIN Located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Ample parking

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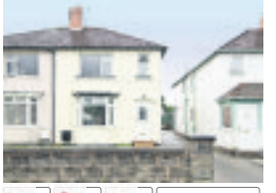


3 1 2 £95,000

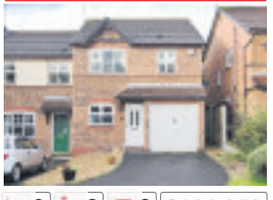
Three bedroom semi-detached house with parking for two vehicles / Rear garden / Close to amenities

## PICTON MEWS, HEDNESFORD

2 1 1 £99,000

Well presented two bedroom detached mews property Allocated parking / Communal gardens / Close to shops

## SWEETBRAIR WAY, HEATH HAYES



3 2 2 £164,950

Modern three bedroom semi detached house with garage Drive / Rear enclosed garden / Master bed with en-suite

## RAWNSLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

5 2 4 £185,000

Extended five bedroom detached house with ample parking / Private enclosed rear garden / Conservatory

## MEADOWSWEET WAY, WIMBLEBURY

4 3 2 £204,995

Modern four bedroom detached house / Quiet cull-de-sac location / Separate garage / Rear garden

## SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

3 1 2 £167,950

Three bedroom detached house on corner plot / Front & rear gardens / Tarmac drive / Garage / Close to amenities

## TRAFALGOR COURT, WIMBLEBURY ROAD

2 1 1 £90,000

Well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking / Close to Cannock chase

## BEECH PINE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

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Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Drive / Garage

## SYCAMORE GREEN, CANNOCK

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## CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK

2 1 2 £87,500

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## NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES

3 1 2 £125,000

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## BUTTS WAY, NORTON CANES

3 1 2 £110,000

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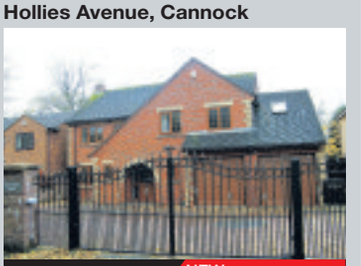

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## Barnswood Close, Cannock

£240,000 NEW

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- Situated In A Sought After Location
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- Upstairs Shower Room With Separate Cloakroom
- Fitted Kitchen With Breakfast Room
- Well Maintained Rear Garden
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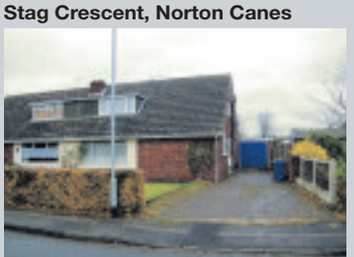

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- Dorma Bungalow
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- No Upward Chain

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Offers over £190,000 NEW PRICE

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- Four Bedrooms
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- Two Reception Rooms
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Well Maintained Rear Garden
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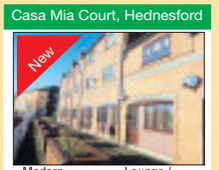


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# Old faithful Fiesta rides to the rescue in Ford's time of need

**FORD is losing shedloads of cash in Europe but is fighting back in the best way it can: building cars people want to buy and the balance sheet will turn from red to black.**

**By Ian Donaldson**

Might take a while, mind you, but if the latest updates to the little Fiesta are anything to go by, at least Ford has set off on the right road (with a pot of gold at the end).

A big seller across Europe, and number one in the UK for months on end, the Fiesta is being given its mid-life revamp while still in the best of health.

That's a good sign. Many cars are given a modest styling tickle, and not much else, even as sales are on the slide. Not the Fiesta.

Easily spotted is the entirely new front, with hints of (whisper it) Aston Martin and a generally proper grown up feel.

Inside, there are flashes of silver and gloss black to add a touch of mature flair but it's under the bonnet where the real story is found.

For, along with already seen petrol and diesel engines, there's now the choice of three versions of Ford's new, and delightful three-cylinder petrol engine.

It comes in three power outputs and redefines what we can expect from a mere one litre, especially with the two versions employing a turbocharger to add puff.

Tried in its top 123 horsepower guise on the press launch around Rome, the Fiesta instantly proved the sort of car that, rear leg room and boot space apart, makes you wonder why you'd ever need anything else.

Six of the engines, including the trio of three-cylinder units, offered in the new Fiesta put out sufficiently little pollution to forget about road tax or the London congestion charge.

One of the Fiesta diesels promises nearly 86mpg in average running, but you'd need to be a light footed saint to approach that it real world motoring.

More impressive was the 44mpg I saw on a brisk route of mainly motorway and interesting uphill bends on the way to a view outside Rome. Pulling us along was the most powerful of the new three-cylinder engines and it's eager thrum and delicious pulling power turned the Fiesta into a pocket rocket without the GTI badge.

Turning for home (and lunch) the car headed downhill with just as much enthusiasm and sipped petrol to the tune of 55mpg, while still making the car as much fun to drive as the uphill leg.

The version we were trying was the £15,145 Zetec S 1.0T EcoBoost with 123bhp on tap and an official 65.7mpg in the unrealistic official consumption test every new car has to take.

Now for the rest of the upgrades: top of the list is something called MyKey; standard on every car and which lets an owner set limits for speed and sound system volume when handing the Fiesta over to someone else – probably a son or daughter with a new full licence.

To my surprise, there is only one top speed limit available on MyKey in the UK – 80mph, which seems more than enough to get an inexperienced driver into trouble.

Ford says the car might need that speed to get out of a critical situation.

A big seller in Europe, the Fiesta has been top of the UK charts for months

This piece of technology also brings speed warnings chimes, an earlier low fuel warning limit and won't switch the radio on without seatbelts buckled up.

Then there's active city stop, fitted to higher grade models and using radar to halt the car before it hits something in low speed running and cutting speed, and the severity of the accident when you're travelling a bit faster. Clever stuff, but the new engines are the stars. Try one today!


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Kia's new concept for the pro_cee'd GT has a distinctly predatory appearance

# Exaggerated outline shows the way designers think

**Kia has released a concept drawing of its forthcoming pro_cee'd GT.**

The GT will be the first performance-biased Kia ever to leave the factory, and it is hoped that the model will make inroads into what is still a lucrative corner of the European car market. Confirmed details are few.

The pro_cee'd GT will have a turbocharged 1.6-litre GDI petrol engine; power output is expected to be around 180bhp.

## Turbo

The Hyundai Veloster Turbo already uses the same engine at that power output and it's unlikely that Kia's parent company will allow the new hatch to outshine the range-topping Veloster. The concept wears familiar Kia styling, and while the overlarge wheels and squashed roof line are exaggerations of the designers' eventual intent, there is little doubt that the GT will be a great-looking car.

It will be launched in the second half of 2013, with first drives likely to come in August, before an official launch for the traditional new registration in September.


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# More treats are in store for Subaru's faithful SUV Fans

**Subaru has confirmed a new version of the Forester SUV for next year, with a choice of three engines and two gearboxes.**

The new Forester is set to be faster and more efficient but will keep the Symmetrical All-Wheel-Drive system that gives Subaru cars their fabled traction.

It is claimed that the cabin will be larger and more practical, but how so has not yet been revealed. The three Boxer engines will be positioned low in the chassis to give the Forester a lower centre of gravity. Two 2.0-litre engines with 148bhp will form the backbone of the range – a diesel and a petrol.

The flagship is a new 2.0-litre 276bhp turbocharged petrol unit, maintaining Subaru's proud heritage of building fast four-wheel-drive cars.

The 148bhp engines will be offered with a six-speed manual gearbox, while the petrol version has the option of a Lineartronic continuously variable transmission (CVT).

The CVT box is the only choice on the higher-powered petrol, partly to meet Japanese fuel economy standards.

Haydn Davies, marketing director, Subaru UK, says: "Since the Forester's launch in 1997, it has gained a loyal following across the UK for its rugged, go anywhere abilities and these developments will ensure it remains a firm SUV favourite."

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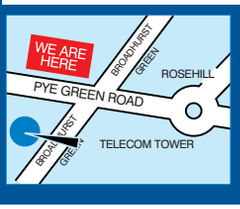


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# Toyota says Auris has improved driver appeal

**THE British-built 2013 Auris has been revealed by Toyota, and the Japanese giant claims the compact hatchback will offer the traditional quality and reliability but with more emotion and driver appeal.**

Broadly similar in stature to the outgoing car, the new Auris has a 10mm lower ride height, which improves the stance and should benefit handling too.

In practical terms, the new Auris is a little longer (30mm) but 55mm lower than before, yet boot space is up to 360 litres – even on the Hybrid version thanks to a repositioned battery pack.

The boot aperture has also been widened for easier access. The basic suspension layout is as before, although Toyota says there has been significant revision and fine tuning, with a quicker ratio rack for the electric power steering too.

Close attention to the drivetrain has improved efficiency across the range by an average of 13 per cent.

## Standard

The 1.4-litre D-4D diesel achieves 74.3mpg and 99g/km of CO2, while the 1.33 VVT-i petrol manages 52.3mpg and 125g/km of CO2.

Both these engines now come with stop/start as standard.

The new Auris range comprises of Active, Icon, Sport and Excel trims, with prices starting at £14,995 when sales start at the end of the year.

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# BMW going digital with radio systems

BMW is to begin equipping every single model in its range with DAB digital radio.

From January, every BMW – from the three-door 114i to the 760Li long-wheelbase luxury saloon – will receive DAB radio and will therefore be unaffected when analogue radio signals are eventually turned off.

The announcement follows news earlier this year that owners of used modern BMWs can purchase a retro-fit DAB radio kit. According to the company, no owner of a modern BMW will have to go without radio in the medium term.

The aftermarket interface is the first fully integrated system of its kind available for BMWs in the UK. The AutoDAB system, produced by Connects2, fits behind the dashboard, plugging into the existing radio.

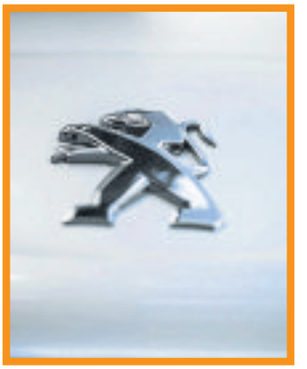
Fitting seamlessly behind the existing head unit, installation is claimed to take on average of one hour with no additional box or dangling wires.

A small aerial runs from the back of the unit and fixes to the top left corner of the windscreen.

DAB offers superior sound quality to analogue radio, with greater choice and normally a stronger, more consistent signal.

Currently around 94 per cent of the UK receives DAB radio to a greater or lesser extent.

Dynamic dials and interior sports kit give the RCZ's cabin a welcoming feeling



Lion goes from strength to strength

Peugeot's RCZ Sport coupé comes with automatic lighting and follow-me-home feature

# The coupé is presented with host of updates

**THE restyled, new Peugeot RCZ which had its world premiere at September's Paris Motor Show will be launched in the UK in January 2013.**

Central to the restyle of Peugeot's popular sports coupé is a dramatic update to the vehicle's front face, reinforced by an enhanced specification, a wider choice of equipment options with new colour and trim combinations.

For the UK, the new RCZ retains its popular, two level 'Sport' and 'GT' range line-up.

RCZ Sport continues with 18" 'Original' alloy wheels and a host of familiar features including dual-zone air conditioning, rear parking aid and USB box with Bluetooth. This rich specification is enhanced further by the addition of automatic lighting, including 'Approach' and 'Follow-me-home' features. New options on RCZ Sport include half leather and leather/ Alcantara trim treatments.

At the GT level, chosen by more than 80 per cent of customers, the new RCZ is fitted with 19" 'Technical' alloy wheels as standard. This new wheel is designed to maintain the dynamic visual appeal of GT, while also marking the advent of the restyle with a fresh new look.

The dynamism continues into the cabin of GT models with the standard fitment of the interior sports kit, complete with sports steering wheel and gear lever. Simple leather continues to define the interior of GT with the addition of an optional Cohiba Brown colour, on both simple and integral leathers.

## Specification

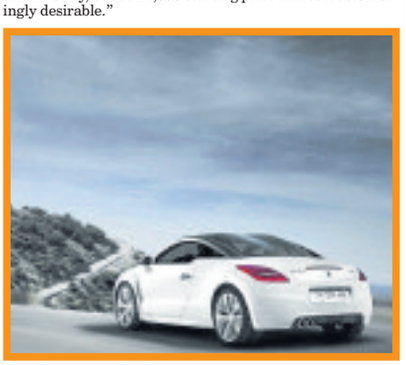
Also available as an optional choice are new matt black roof arches – an identifiable and characteristic aspect of RCZ. There are new body transfer decals and more alloy wheel options, demonstrating the continued visual versatility of RCZ and the extensive choice available to customers.

In addition to the new look and enhanced specification, New RCZ remains very competitively priced. On-the-road prices for new RCZ Sport start from just £21,595 (an increase of £385 over the current RCZ Sport), with a 'price walk' of £2,400 to the new RCZ GT with an on-the-road start price of £23,995. Deliveries start from the second week of January 2013.

The 260bhp Peugeot RCZ R is launched towards the end of 2013.

Neil Moscrop, sales director at Peugeot UK, said: "We're delighted to have even more features that enhance the new RCZ, which has already proved to be a great hit with customers who love its characteristic double-bubble roofline and distinctive roof arches.

"One aspect with the RCZ is that because it looks 'a million dollars' most people assume it must be beyond their affordability, but a £21,595 starting price makes it astonishingly desirable."



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# Sebastian takes the Infiniti FX to beyond

By John Griffiths

**YOU could count on the fingers of one hand the number of people who've driven three-times world champion Sebastian Vettel's Red Bull Racing F1 car.**

There won't be many, either, who get to drive Vettel's other wheels: the exclusive, high performance SUV he helped to bring to Britain's roads.

Just 150 of the Infiniti FX Vettel Editions will be produced, with only 10 of them for the British market.

For your £100,800 you get one of the most exclusive (and expensive) SUVs in the world, which also happens to be among the quickest and most dynamic, too.

The power of the standard FX's 5.0 litre V8 has been boosted, the suspension lowered and stiffened and the Vettel is considerably lighter, thanks to the use of F1 grade carbon fibre components.

As a result the Vettel's 0 to 62mph time is reduced to just 5.6 seconds and it wafts smoothly on to the limited top speed of 155mph on the autobahn where much of the prototype testing took place.

Such performance deserves to be described as sporty, yet this isn't a sports car: it's a consummate grand tourer. The Vettel is perfectly balanced and its suspension honed so that to its occupants it has the feel of a luxury saloon.

It's quiet, too, when you rely on low revs and the Vettel's massive torque for everyday performance. But feed in the revs and the redesigned exhaust's note changes from characteristic V8 burble to animal growl.

This duality came as something as a surprise, Most people who get behind the wheel of a car designed by a top racing driver for the first time expect something a bit more brutal: barely controllable power and a ride so stiff it rattles your teeth.

Three times a winner – Red Bull's Sebastian Vettel has put his stamp on this splendid SUV

## Classic

The Vettel, though, is an iron fist it a velvet glove. It seems that Vettel, after spending 90 minutes with his bottom millimetres from the floor on a almost solid seat, is a man who values comfort and luxury in his company car for the drive home.

It began as a classic 'back of an envelope' moment at the Geneva Motor Show two years ago when Vettel and Infiniti's design guru chatted about ideas for turning his company car at the time – an Infiniti FX50 S Premium – into the racing driver's dream machine.

It became a reality, with Vettel working closely on the redesign of the standard car and working as the prototype's test driver, providing the engineers with expert feedback.

The result is a car which is 20mm lower, and on stiffer springs, with carbon fibre side skirts, front under bumper section and rear diffuser to improve aerodynamics and handling. The same concept was applied to the alloy wheels – 21-inch diameter as with the standard car but significantly lighter.

At the front it also gets LED daytime running lights, while at the rear the fog light mimics the Formula One car's rain light. The front fog lights are the smallest fitted to a production car, but also some of the most powerful. The interior is handcrafted, with luxury, hand-stitched Alcantara fabric and leather trim.

Driver and passenger get electrically adjustable, heated or cooled seats with 'easy entry' function behind the hi-tech fascia with its up to date range of air con, navigation, audio and driver aids: the list is so extensive there aren't any optional extras.

The driver has the choice or automatic seven speed gearbox or manual gearchanges with paddles behind the steering wheel. To be honest, with a car of this potential I find the manual option more useful in keeping speed under control (such as on long downhill stretches) rather than trying to increase acceleration.

And with the engine's power is up by 30Ps to 420Ps, torque up to 520Nm, and the lighter, more aerodynamic car you don't need an explanation of performance.

Like the standard FX, the Vettel has a torque-sensing four wheel drive system but, particularly in this lowered version, it's there for on-road safety and cornering stability rather than off-roading.

## Classic

This aspect of the Vettel's design philosophy is very evident in its sharper handling and flat, roll-free cornering in comparison to conventional, dual purpose SUVs: it has more in common with high performance saloons.

It's a true family car, too, with a family-sized boot with which to fulfil that grand tourer job description.

Official fuel consumption figures aren't yet available for the Vettel. The standard FX50's average is 21.6mpg: bearing in mind the Vettel is more powerful but also lighter and more aerodynamic so it's figures are likely to be similar.

But then, people who can afford to spend £100,800 on a performance, luxury car probably won't worry too much about a couple of miles per gallon either way.

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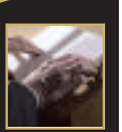

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The deadline for Thursday, January 3, is Friday,

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**Please call 01902 317878 for any further information.**

**FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 11.30am every Tuesday for the same weeks edition.

**BRINDLEY**
**Samuel Hazelhurst**

Passed away peacefully November 23, 2012, aged 86.

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Funeral Service to take place, 2.30pm, on Friday, December 7, 2012, at St Michael's Church, Brereton, followed by Burial in the Churchyard.
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**Dad**

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Son Michael, Daughter-in-law Christine.

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**Dad**

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Daughter Mary and Son-in-law Bob.

XXX

**Grandad and Great-Grandad**

Sadly missed.

God bless.

Neil, Michelle, Adam, Keith, Simon, Jule, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

XXX

**HOOPER**
**Robert**
**(Bob)**

Beloved Husband of May.

Passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, November 27, 2012, aged 86 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at St. James The Great, Longdon, on Thursday, December 13, at 1.30pm, followed by the Committal within the Churchyard.
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**Lucy Jane**

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**TAPLIN**
**Joy**
**nee Fereday**

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**WHITEHOUSE**
**Lawrence**
**(Lol)**

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Further inquiries

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## In Memoriam

**WALKER**
**Gloria Dawn**

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XXX

## Birthday Remembrances

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**Florence**
**(Floss)**

December 10, 2012.

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Daughter Sue, Sister Daisy, Granddaughter Andrea, Steve, Great-Grandchildren Aaron, Kian, Ewan and Fern.

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## Acknowledgements

**RIDGWAY**
**Roland**

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# Cannock win after an uphill struggle

**Cannock 44 Leek 18**

CANNOCK overcame a scrappy start to take a big victory in this friendly against Leek.

The visitors slotted an early penalty before Cannock responded with a try from Gareth Ley. Bobby Ball converted.

Cannock failed to secure ruck ball cleanly, the visitors' back row reacting sharply as the ball shot out of the side and scoring a try to regain the lead at 8-7.

Playing uphill, Cannock's pack dominated in the scrum while providing quality service for home fly-half Ian Witmell and using Jordan Pincombe, Will Jukes and Nick Platek to smash through midfield.

**Captain**

Repeated carries from David Gunter and Scott Lathe kept Leek's fringe defence on the back foot. A break from captain Jon Freeman set Ryan Palij up for Cannock's second, smashing over from short range. Phil Pedley added a penalty for a half-time lead of 17-8.

From the restart Leek were penalised and Freeman ran deep into the 22m before offloading to Palij for a converted try. Following more pressure, Ball slotted another penalty for 32-8.

Cannock lost their way as a team unit for 10 minutes, conceding a penalty and a converted try. But they responded, Ball quickly recycling the ball for Will Jukes to accept a sharp pass and power over for Cannock's fifth try, converted. There was still time for a sixth as quick hands down the line put Mayle in for the score.

**Harborne 22 Cannock 33**

Cannock's third team came away from Birmingham with victory after a thoroughly entertaining game.

# Buzzard gets Farm flying

**Church Farm U9 4**
**AFC Lichfield U9 2**

TWO goals for Harry Buzzard and one apiece for man-of-the-match Fynn Sweeney and Harry Steele gave Church Farm victory on a frosty morning.

Farm, playing some attractive passing football, kicked on from 1-1 to take control of the game despite some fine saves by the Lichfield goalkeeper.

# Tom's belting penalty on the right Road

**Premier League**

A LATE, controversial penalty gave Belt Road the points against their long-time rivals Rugeley United.

With 13 minutes remaining, referee Nige Kerr gave a spot-kick and regular penalty taker Chris Deakin, who missed his last two, declined.

No-nonsense Tom Preece hit home the winner.

It put the six-times champions six points clear at the top.

**Division Three**

Rugeley Rangers came from a goal down to climb a place by beating leaders TNT 4-2. Two goals from Dan Lynn and one each for Dan Lomas and player secretary Andy Wharton won the game but the man of the match award went to Ant Ewing for his outstanding performance.

**Division Four**

Second-placed Green Heath beat Woodys 2-1 and closed the gap on the leaders to three points. Ben Pugh scored to put Green Heath in front. Woodys levelled before Aaran Evans volleyed winner bagged the three points.

## Cannock Chase League

**Division Five**

The Cow climbed a place with a 4-3 win over Pied Piper. Ash Smith and Ryan Garnett bagged doubles.

**Cannock Charity Cup round two**

Fourth Division Cannock Social beat Lea Hall Utd of the third 2-1 with a goal in each half from Miky Julian and Huw Lewis.

**Manager of the Month**

November, sponsored by Mick Woods. **Premier League,** Richard Knight (Ridware Oak); **Division One,** Jamie Griffiths (AFC Jubilee); **Division Two,** Kim Welsh (Hawkins Inex); **Division Three,** Richard Upton and Paul Kingston (Royal Exchange); **Division Four,** Craig Neuchterlein (Cannock Social); **Division Five,** Mike Barham (Jubilee). Referee, Nigel Kerr.

**Results**

**Premier:** Rugeley Utd 0 Belt Road 1.
**Division 3:** Rugeley Rgrs 4 TNT 2.
**Division 4:** Green Heath 2 Woody's 1.
**Division 5:** The Cow 4 Piper 3.
**Division One Cup Group B:** Chase Spartans 0 Nelson Inn 2.
**Cannock Charity Cup Round 2:** Lea Hall Utd 0 Cannock Social 2.

**Fixtures**

**Staffs Premier Cup quarter-final:** Red White & Blue v Belt Road.
**Staffs Challenge Cup Round 3:** Caverswall v Magic Lantern; Short Heath Poets v Elmos Celtic; Ridware Oak v Mow Cop Ath; Dresden Utd v The Littleton; Black Lion (City Traders) v Brereton Social Lion; AFC Jubilee v Uttoxeter Res.
**Sam Kimberley Cup Round 2:** AFC Winding Wheel v The Cow; Trafalgar v Green Heath.
**Cannock Chase Cup Round 3:** AFC Piper v Cheslyn Hay.
**Cannock Charity Cup Round 2:** Hen House v Yew Tree Rvrs.
**Premier League:** Brereton v Rugeley Utd; Yates Sports v St Matthews.
**Division 1 League Cup Group B:** Bar Sports v Nelson Inn. **Division 1:** Chase Spartans v Premier Suite.
**Division 2 League Cup Round 1:** Lea Hall v Bridge; Mary Rose v The Ascot; Victoria v Hawkins Inex; Cheslyn Hay Ath v CK Academy. **Division 2:** Collier Arms v Broomhill Albion; Victoria Ath v Harrisons.
**Division 3 League Cup Round 1:** Rugeley Rgrs v Crystal Fountain; AFC Railway v Lea Hall Utd; Cannock & Rugeley v TNT; Royal Ex v Lamb & Flag. **Division 3:** Hawkins Spts v Freemans.
**Division 4 League Cup Round 1:** Woody's v Cannock Social; Hope & Anchor v Hazel Slade. **Division 4:** Brinsford v AFC Fern; Wyrley Jnrs v Castle; AFC Essington v Bell & Bottle.
**Division 5 League Cup:** Nags Head v White Hart Rgrs. **Division 5:** Prairie Farm v Bridgtown Social; Jubilee v Athletico Bridge.

# Mind the gap! Cannock fail to close in on rivals

**Cannock 1 Brooklands 1**

**CANNOCK, third in hockey's Premier League, failed to beat relegation-threatened Brooklands MU and close the gap significantly on second-placed Canterbury.**

There was little to excite home fans in a scoreless first half with the only chance from a Cannock penalty corner, deflected narrowly wide by captain Ross Hayward. Cannock showed more inventiveness in the second half.

Despite a series of penalty corners and a Nick Bandurak strike against the post, they failed to score.

Dave Harris hit his fourth penalty stroke of the season but a sloppy pass gifted Brooklands a Charlie Brooke leveller.

Cannock failed with a penalty corner late on.

With fourth-placed Loughborough drawing, Cannock hung on to third spot but will need more consistency when the league resumes in February.

**Cannock 7 Burton 3**

Cannock seconds continued their 100 per cent record and dominance of the Ener-G sponsored Midlands Premier League.

Cannock's superior firepower kept them in control with goals from Tom Morris, Dan Beck, a brace from captain Mallows and a hat-trick from 'Dippa' Sandhar.

**Cannock 12 Beeston 1**

Cannock thirds had a crushing win in a top of the table clash.

They led with a rejuvenated Martin converting at the back post and overran young opponents.

## Hockey

With Mayer creating chances the hosts led by seven at the break with Bloomer (2), Wilkes (2), Hyde and a further goal for Martin wrapping the game up within 25 minutes.

Cannock continued to cause misery as Tom Hydehit two more in the second half for his first hat-trick of the season. Rich Chambers scored twice. The creative Watkins got a well-deserved goal.

Cannock keeper Balcombe was denied three consecutive clean sheets as he left an effort, believing the attacker hadn't made contact, to travel in.

**Nottingham University 0 Cannock 3**

Cannock fourths ended Nottingham's 100 per cent home record against a full squad rotating every few minutes, providing a continuous supply of fresh legs.

Cannock were pressed but Phil Ashcroft and the returning Dan Hoare negated the threat.

When the students did break free Cannock keeper Joe Minter was more than equal to the task and Dan Bosi scored a reverse strike.

In the second half Callum Stacey pounced on a rebounded shot to lob the keeper. Jack Myatt finished the job, after impressive approach play by Dhanda.

**Cannock 5 Worcester 1**

Cannock fifths' hold on top spot in the Central League West Midlands Premier Division was strengthened with a big win over second-placed Worcester fourths.

Darren Pugh finished after a scramble. Worcester equalised, but Cannock quickly restored their lead throught Matt Sanders.

Another Sanders goal sent them into the break 3-1 to the good before Matt Jarocki and Tom Bunn scored.

**Lichfield 1 Cannock 5**

Cannock sixths' Paul Martin took the ball around the keeper to score and soon after Fergus Forsyth got the first of two goals after a few weeks on the sidelines.

Gurpal Mann got in on the act followed by an own goal before Lichfield scored in the dying seconds of the half.

**Cannock Futures 3 Old Wulfs 1**

Cannock won a close and competitive game after a goal in the first five minutes – Rob Davies flicking in after a short corner.

An error saw Wulfs equalise but, with almost 20 minutes of the second half gone, they restored their lead as Danny Swinnerton-Ions pushed the ball towards goal and a Wulfs player diverted past their own keeper.

Old Wulfs' search for an equaliser left them exposed and a counter-attack with two minutes to go saw Nathan Lofthouse flick the ball over the keeper and in.

Dave Harris, left, on the move for Cannock while Will Hearne tries to retain possession while under pressure

# Victory sealed with late strike

**St Mary's U11 1 St Joseph's Hednesford U11 0**

A VERY tight encounter between two good sides ended in a victory for St Mary's by the game's only goal. An even first half ended 0-0. The second half was similar until St Mary's scored a few minutes from time. St Joseph's man of the match was James Moore.

**St Joseph's Hednesford U11 6 Littleton Green U11 0**

St Joseph's maintained their 100 per cent start in the Cannock and Rugeley District League with a fine performance against a good Littleton Green side. The first half was a close affair, only a goal from Leighton D'Onofrio separating the teams. In the second half Joseph's took control of the game with a fine team passing display. Conor Williams scored twice, man of the match D'Onofrio got his second and there were single strikes from Matt Gallear and Tom Cope.

**Holly Lane U11 2 Cannock Town U11 Juniors 3**

Holly Lane scored first, but within a minute Owen Brookes hit the crossbar and Kuran Khamba levelled from the rebound. A cracking second-half goal from Luis Painter put Cannock ahead before Phil McLaughlin made it 3-1. Holly Lane brought it back to 3-2 but that was the final goal.

# Indoor bowls results, tables

**Briggs Equipment Indoor Bowls League**

**Division 1:** D & G Storer 17 L Cavill & M Bardsley 21; C Marshman & B Preece 18 D Hayward & V Gray 21; A & G Parsons 19 N Newey & L Hazlehurst 21; R Bennett & C Pugh 8 M Evans & L Pritchatt 21; K Handley & D Chester 9 S Edwards & D Murray 21; A & G Parsons 21R Bennett & C Pugh 13

| | P | W | L | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Evans & Pritchatt | 5 | 5 | 0 | 44 | 10 |
| Edwards & Murray | 5 | 4 | 1 | 44 | 8 |
| Storer & Storer | 6 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 8 |
| Handley & Chester | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Parsons & Parsons | 7 | 3 | 4 | -6 | 6 |
| Cavill & Bardsley | 6 | 3 | 3 | -10 | 6 |
| Marshman & Preece | 6 | 2 | 4 | -4 | 4 |
| Hayward & Gray | 6 | 2 | 4 | -15 | 4 |
| Newey & Hazlehurst | 6 | 2 | 4 | -34 | 4 |
| Bennett & Pugh | 7 | 1 | 6 | -51 | 2 |

**Division 2:** C Everitt & S Edwards 16 M & P Colbourne 21; J Hollis & S Powis 21 S & C Baird 13; A Allcock & O Evans 13 L Simonczyk & T Platz 21; R Worthington & P Lines 5 T Partridge & B Stacey 21; A Preece & F Statham 19 M & P Colbourne 21; C Everitt & S Edwards 21 G Garbett & B Taylor 19.

| | P | W | L | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hollis & Powis | 6 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 12 |
| Simonczyk & Platz | 6 | 5 | 1 | 42 | 10 |
| Preece & Statham | 6 | 4 | 2 | 32 | 8 |
| Partridge & Stacey | 6 | 4 | 2 | 26 | 8 |
| C'bourne & C'bourne | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Everitt & Edwards | 7 | 3 | 4 | -15 | 6 |
| Baird & Baird | 5 | 2 | 3 | -12 | 4 |
| Worthington & Lines | 6 | 2 | 4 | -27 | 4 |
| Garbett & Taylor | 6 | 0 | 6 | -39 | 0 |
| Allcock & Evans | 6 | 0 | 6 | -55 | 0 |

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# Hayes in a fight to beat the drop

**Tividale 5 Heath Hayes 3**

DEFENSIVE naivety and lack of tactical awareness cost Heath Hayes in this eight-goal thriller.

Two Hayes goals in the space of a minute at 5-1 down had Tividale defending desperately for the last five minutes. But the home side had done enough in this Midland Alliance clash and relegation now looks distinctly possible for Hayes.

The visitors went close early on when a subtle lob from James Parsonage scraped the bar.

But on the half-hour, things changed dramatically with Tividale scoring twice in as many minutes. First Kyle Brady broke clear and, although Adam Lane did well to save his shot, the alert Kyle Hill hammered home the rebound.

### Advancing

Almost from the restart Matt Jukes broke free to lob the advancing Lane for the second.

The second half opened disastrously for Hayes as Brady and Jukes combined for the latter to make it three.

Hayes responded and home keeper Tim Beech saved superbly from Craig Hancox and Dave Waple.

However, Tividale added a fourth when a quick free-kick saw Brady run from the half-way line and score.

Fifteen minutes from time, Hayes reduced the arrears through substitute Leaden Dunleavy only for Brady to break away agin for 5-1. Goals from Waple and Brad Grice made it closer and a combination of Beech and the woodwork then denied Hayes an unlikely share of the spoils.

## Getting into the swing for free

TASTER golf sessions and discounted coaching are on offer at clubs across Staffordshire as part of a national campaign to encourage more people to take up the sport.

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The junior sessions are on December 15 and January 19; women, January 14 and 26 and men, January 18 and 26. Further details are available on 017857 12888.

It was a great weekend for Hednesford and Chasetown with fine victories for both sides. Left, Hednesford celebrate; centre, Scholars scorer Gary Hay and, right, Mark Branch

# Pitmen prove they are true title challengers

**AARON REY'S last-minute winner sensationally ended North Ferriby United's 16-match unbeaten league run and confirmed the Pitmen as real Evo-Stik Northern Premier title challengers.**

The Pitmen showed immense character to twice reverse a deficit in the second half as the pendulum swung from one team to the other in an absorbing clash.

**North Ferriby U 2**
**Hednesford T 3**

League leaders North Ferriby looked lively in attack and Pitmen keeper Dan Crane was called upon twice in the space of two minutes when he first blocked Anthony Wilson's back-post header and then, at full stretch, palmed away another Wilson header on 12 minutes.

Seven minutes later, Wilson's strike partner Ryan Kendall hit the cross-bar with a stooping header as the home side continued to threaten.

### Battled

Hednesford battled extremely hard to repel them with Ben Bailey and the outstanding Francino Francis seemingly immovable in the centre of defence.

Jamey Osborne chased down a seemingly lost cause in the corner, dispossessed Dean Lisles and curled a low shot at North Ferriby keeper Adam Nicklin.

But North Ferriby took the lead through Danny Clarke on 48 minutes. The Pitmen were given the opportunity to level just six minutes later. Neil Harvey ran into the penalty area and Nicklin rushed out in an attempt to reach the ball but felled the striker in the process. There was no yellow card for the keeper but he could do nothing to stop Elliott Durrell converting from the spot.

Spurred on by their vociferous support, Hednesford might have scored on no fewer than three occasions but for inspired goalkeeping.

Nicklin brilliantly tipped Rey's deflected shot onto the bar on 54 minutes and stretched to keep out a header from the same player 15 minutes later.

Wilson found the net for his second goal from a Liam King corner with 10 minutes remaining and the sucker punch looked to have flattened the Pitmen – but Francis was felled in the area, the referee pointed to the spot and Durrell again levelled the scores.

Hednesford won the match in the 89th minute when Francis crossed perfectly for Rey to power a header beyond Nicklin.

## Karate kid Joe chops his way to the top spot

Mandy Hughes is pictured with Chasetown Karate Club students, from left, Jay Richards, Hannah Busby, Finlay Lewis, Joe Mann, Robert Williams, Amber Smith and Jack Smith holding their awards

YEARS of training paid off for a young karate kid from Heath Hayes after he was given a prestigious award by his martial arts association.

Joe Mann, aged 16, beat more than 150 rivals from the English Wado-ryu Sport Karate Association to be named 'best student of the year.

The young champion was presented with the award by the association's leader and founder, Clayton Murraine, at the EWSKA winter camp in Hereford. Sensei Mandy Hughes, who trains Mann and other youngsters at Heath Hayes Primary School, on Wimblebury Road, Cannock, said: "He made me very proud. He has worked so hard. It has been very difficult but it's all paid off."

Mann also joined two others from his club, Chasetown Karate, in achieving a new belt status.

He and Robert Williams, aged 16, earned their second Dans at the event while Joshua Glasse, 15, got his first Dan.

Also receiving black belts were Amber Smith, aged 14, Jack Smith, 14, Jay Richards, 11, Hannah Busby, 11, and Angela Busby, 11.

Anthony Tonks, aged 11, achieved his brown belt.

Hughes said: "It has taken a lot of practice. Some have been training five years for this. It's not done overnight.

"It was an eight-hour gruelling session, so it was a super effort. I'm so proud of all of them."

Club awards saw Richards named competitor of the year, Finlay Lewis newcomer of the year and Williams student of the year.

# Scholars make it worth fans' trip

**Chasetown 3 Stamford 1**

CHASETOWN bounced back after conceding an early goal and beat second-placed Stamford, ***writes Paul Mullins.***

The Scholars – watched by a group of fans from Cardiff City marking the links forged between the two clubs when they met in the FA Cup four years ago – fell behind inside two minutes when a Ricky Miller effort was spilled by Ryan Price.

Gradually Chasetown got back into this Evo-Stik Northern First Division South game – and then took control.

It was no surprise when Chasetown levelled in the 30th minute. Theo Robinson went on a mazy run towards the penalty area only to be tugged back with no advantage gained. Gavin Saunders floated in an inch-perfect free-kick and Robinson headed home from within the six-yard box.

### Whizzed

Price made a fine save in the final minute of the half, palming over Gary King's effort, but that was the only threat the visitors had offered since the opening few minutes.

Three minutes after the break, Gary Hay let fly from 25 yards leaving Finlay clutching thin air as the ball whizzed past him.

Robinson then added his second and Chasetown's third with another header from a Mark Branch corner on the hour. A four or five-goal winning margin would not have flattered Chasetown in the end.

Wellecomme almost turned the ball home from a tight angle after Hay's attempt was blocked and Wellecomme went closer still when he met Saunders' pass with a shot which beat the keeper but was cleared off the line by Robbie Maddox.

Substitute Paul Sullivan hit the post for Chasetown four minutes from time.

For Scholars fans it was without question their best performance of the season. For the 15 or so Cardiff fans who made the trip, it was a display well worth the journey from south Wales.

**Chasetown:** Price, Downes, Branch, Farmer, Tesfa Robinson, Bate, Westwood, Saunders (Ashton, 84), Wellecomme, Hay (Sullivan, 69), Theo Robinson. **Subs not used:** Jackson, Teesdale, Smith.

**Stamford:** Finlay, Maddox, Mayo (Batchelor, 76), Jacklin, Jones, Brooks (Gibson, 55), Staff (Hamilton, 67), Ozmen, King, Miller, Hall. **Subs not used:** Cotton, Swales.

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## Megan is ready for a first title shot at 14

A HEDNESFORD girl will go into the ring for a shot at an amateur boxing title.

Kingsmead Technology College pupil Megan Ellis competes for a National Schoolgirls Amateur Boxing Association title as neighbouring Cannock Chase High School hosts the bouts.

Ellis, aged 14, steps up from an after-school non-contact boxing club and the last 12 months at the Right Stuff Project, run by Pc Andy Whitehall.

She fights on Saturday, December 15 in a two-day national Female Amateur Boxing Championships – also a first qualifying event for the 2016 Rio Olympics.

Organisers hope GB's Nicola Adams – first woman boxer to win Olympic gold – can present trophies.

In September, Ellis was one of 12 at a 10-day training camp with Pc Whitehall at Somerville, near Boston, USA and sparred with US lightweight amateur boxing champ Rashida Ellis.

He said: "During her time with the Right Stuff, Megan won her first bout of the season on November 14 against a Leigh Park ABC competitor.

"The referee rescued the outclassed Leigh Park girl in the second round.

"As well as carrying out her own personal training three or four times a week, she has passed a national boxing tutors course and carried out around 120 hours volunteering over the school summer holidays on a community safety school holiday programme I ran around Cannock for targeted young people.

"She also helped teach around 100 young people as part of the national non-contact boxing awards and took part in several community projects."

## Joyce makes his snooker Mark

SNOOKER ace Mark Joyce was unable to repeat his giant-killing heroics in the second round of the UK Championships. But the Walsall potter insists he will return stronger for his experience in York.

The 29-year-old was the talk of the town on Sunday when he shocked defending champion and world No.1 Judd Trump in the first round. But he found Ali Carter too much to handle and lost 6-2. "It's difficult when you don't play all that much in front of the TV cameras," said Joyce.

Danny Ashton, right, challenges for the ball against Romulus

## Slater back as Chasetown ease through

**Romulus 0 Chasetown 2**

**Chasetown FC**

CHASETOWN were victorious for the fourth consecutive game with a comfortable Doodson Sport League Cup win at Romulus, ***writes Paul Mullins.***

Manager Craig Harris rotated his squad, making six changes, the most significant being Chris Slater, returning to the starting line-up on the 3G artificial surface at Coles Lane after almost two months out due to injury.

Two other returnees – Danny Smith and Richard Teesdale – could not have made a better start for The Scholars. After just four minutes, Smith gave Chasetown the lead, guiding the ball over Roms' keeper Liam Roberts, who had strayed off his line.

Six minutes later, Mark Branch sent over an inch-perfect free kick into the heart of the Romulus penalty area where Richard Teesdale notched his first goal of the season with a bullet header.

The only downside to the first-half display was a first half injury to Paul Sullivan a few minutes before the interval, forcing Harris to use leading goalscorer Nick Wellecomme, who had been rested on the bench.

Chasetown maintained control without adding further goals, while keeper Mariusz Kisiel was relatively untroubled bar one snap shot from Dexter Ravenhill which the Pole got down well to save.

The visitors kept up the pressure in the second half, looking for the killer third goal and Danny Smith was hacked down on the edge of the area, with the referee waving play on before Wellecomme's follow up shot was deflected for a corner.

Romulus did push Chasetown a little more onto the back foot, forcing Kisiel into a number of confident saves in the Chasetown goal with Graham Deakin and Richard Gregory the players denied. It was Kisiel's second clean sheet in four starts for the first team and Chasetown's third in the past four games.

## It's defeat for Hayes as keeper sees red

**Heath Hayes 0**
**Gornal Athletic 2**

HEATH HAYES fans rarely see a game without plenty of goals or controversy – and this was no exception.

On a bitterly cold Tuesday night there were saw three red cards – two for the visitors – and numerous yellows in a hard-fought Midland Alliance game which did not appear to be ill-disciplined.

Hayes started brightly but were thwarted by young Gornal keeper Matt Martin, who produced excellent saves to deny Lee Smith, twice, and Dave Waple.

The match turned with Gornal's first serious attack on 12 minutes.

Callum Martin charged into the penalty area and fell as he tried to round the dive of home keeper Adam Lane.

The referee gave a penalty and sent off Lane. Ben Maddox took the keeper's jersey but was beaten from the spot by Lee Wherton.

On 40 minutes Wherton was sent off after what seemed an innocuous incident with Adam Wood.

In the second half, Hayes had a penalty shout refused when Scott Moore appeared to bring down Waple, while at the other end Leadun Dunleavy may have been fortunate to get away with a tackle on Chris Rabone.

Hayes sub Ryan Burgwin had a spendid 25-yard effort brilliantly tipped over by Martin. From the cleared corner Chris Rabone who ran 80 yards before unleashing a shot that was turned into his own net by the John Littler as he tried to clear.

Twelve minutes from time, Gornal had Pete Wood sent off.

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# PLAYERS LOVE FANS' SUPPORT, SAYS BOSS

**HEDNESFORD TOWN boss Rob Smith has praised the hordes of Pitmen fans who made the 240-mile round trip to Evo-Stik Northern Premier leaders North Ferriby United and lifted their side in an outstanding fightback.**

The Keys Park side, six points behind before the start, scored twice in the last six minutes to win 3-2 and inflict a first defeat in 16 matches on the home side.

**Hednesford Town**

## Last-gasp goal takes the cup-tie

**Hednesford Town 5**
**Burton Albion 4**

HEDNESFORD TOWN'S customary goal glut in the Birmingham Senior Cup continued as Michael Lennon swept in a last-minute through ball to win the game by the odd goal in nine.

The League Two outfit, containing seven first-team regulars, took the lead on 13 minutes through Billy Kee.

But The Pitmen rallied with a Lennon equaliser on 25 minutes before Elliott Durrell cconverted his fourth penalty in three games 12 minutes later.

The home side extended their lead two minutes after half time. Durrell's was blocked, but Sean O'Connor scrambled the ball in. The Brewers made it 3-3 with goals from captain John McGrath and Justin Richards.

Sam Craven scored his first goal for The Pitmen only for McGrath to equalise before susbstitute Nathan Woolfe's superb through ball set up Lennon's winner.

Hednesford were roared on throughout the match by outstanding support from the terraces.

"I cannot praise the supporters enough," said Smith.

"I honestly don't think I've seen our away support in so many numbers. I went there with Telford once and there were not as many as on Saturday. If the supporters did not realise how much the players love the support, they surely do now."

Smith said his players had shown superb character in playing until the very last minute and now lurk just three points off the top with two games in hand.

**Spirit**

"I'm pleased that we turned up and put in a performance on the day that I knew we were capable of.

"North Ferriby are the best team we have played away all season and it was a fantastic game of football," he added.

"The lads just have a never say die spirit and even when I want to try and shut up shop, they still pile forward."

The attitude of players and fans alike will be put to the test on Saturday when FC United of Manchester are the visitors.

Hednesford have failed to beat the Red Rebels in five attempts.

Michael Lennon sees a shot saved during Hednesford's nine-goal Birmingham Senior Cup thriller with Burton

Sam Craven opens his account for the Pitmen in the 5-4 win over Burton and then turns away to start celebrating

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